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Marriages.

ENFIELD—BEATTIE.—July 1, at St. Mary's of the Suburbs, Erskineville, by the Rev. R. M. O'Callaghan, George William, the eldest son of George Edward Enfield, of Chatham, Union-street, Erskineville, to Ottirena (Vena), the second eldest daughter of John James Beattie, of Monah, King-street, Newtown. Intercolonial and home papers please copy.

HASELGROVE—RICHARDSON.—On July 11, at St. Matthias', Paddington, by Rev. J. W. Gillett, M.A., B. W., eldest son of B. Haselgrove, Stepney, East Adelaide, to Alice, eldest daughter of J. T. Richardson, Richmond, Victoria.

Deaths.

BONE.—July 11, Andrew James Bone, of 36 William Henry-street, Ultimo, in his 50th year, of a lingering illness, stepson of Wm. Wybrow, late Collector of Customs for the port of London. At rest.

BRIDGES.—July 11, at Strangways-terrace, North Adelaide, Minnie, wife of F. T. Bridges, and daughter of J. D. Bradley, Armidale, New South Wales, aged 30 years.

COGHLAN.—At his residence, Urania, Boyce-street, Glebe Point, John Francis Coghlan, suddenly, aged 61 years. Jesus have mercy on him.

LLOYD.—At his parents' residence, 20 Ross-street, Forest Lodge, Thomas S. Lloyd, in his 40th year.

MARCHANT.—July 11, at the residence of her son-in-law, W. M'Donald, 11 Georgina-street, Newtown, Annie Emily Marchant, aged 77 years.

MAUL.—At her residence, 263 Palmer-street, Jane, dearly-beloved wife of Albert Maul, in her 46th year.

WILSON.—July 10, at her late residence, Piele, Lawson, Ann Struth, wife of David Wilson, and daughter of the late John Struth, aged 59 years.

In Memoriam.

KEMP.—In loving memory of my dear son, Thomas Kemp, who died at Auburn 12th July, 1895. Inserted by his sorrowing mother, M. Kemp. Dead, but not forgotten.

KEMP.—In loving memory of my dear brother, Thomas Kemp, who died at Auburn 12th July, 1895. Inserted by his loving sister, M. Langley.

LATHAM.—In fond and loving remembrance of our dearly beloved daughter, Bridget Latham, who was interred at the Rookwood Cemetery on the 11th July, 1892. Inserted by her sorrowful parents, James and Bridget Latham; also by her loving sisters, Katie, Nellie, and Maggie. Sweet Jesus, have mercy on her soul.

M'AULIFFE.—In loving remembrance of Nora M'Auliffe, late of Newtown-road, Darlington, who died on the 13th July, 1890. R.I.P. Inserted by her husband, Michael M'Auliffe.

PURVIS.—In loving remembrance of our darling daughter Ismenia Fanny, who departed this life on July 12, 1892. Dead but not forgotten. Inserted by her loving parents, Robert and Elizabeth Purvis.

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Australia	6901	I. Reeves	Aug. 3	Aug. 8	Aug. 12
Rome	5545	A. B. Daniel	Aug. 17	Aug. 22	Aug. 26
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Darmstadt	5316	Aug. 15	Aug. 19	Aug. 22
Stuttgart	5400	Sept. 12	Sept. 16	Sept. 19
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Wilcannia	2718	W. Penton	"
Hubbuck	2749	W. G. Lingham	"
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ALBANY FREMANTLE GERALDTON	Konoowarra, Tues., July 21, 5 p.m.
BRISBANE MARYBOROUGH BUNDABERG ROCKHAMPTON	Konoowarra, To-morrow, Tues., 5 p.m. Peregrine, Sat., July 18, 2 p.m.
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IN THE SUPREME COURT OF NEW SOUTH WALES.—Probate Jurisdiction.—In the Will of WILLIAM SAMUEL CONNELL, late of Bourke, in the colony of New South Wales, Carrier, deceased.—APPLICATION will be made after fourteen days from the publication hereof that Probate of the last Will of the abovenamed deceased may be granted to the undersigned, JOHN OGILVIE CONNELL and GEORGE MILLER, the Executors named in the said Will. JOHN O'CONNELL, GEORGE MILLER.

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LOST, young Mastiff DOG, named Lion. Anyone detaining him will be prosecuted. 438 Oxford-st., Pad.

LOST, Sunday, 5th, Gold COIN, Spade Guinea, Stanmore-Centennial Pk. Reward, 47 Castlereagh-st.

LOST, Saturday, Jubilee SOVEREIGN, chain attached. Reward, 16 Mansfield-st., Glebe Point.

LOST, liver and white Spaniel PUP. If not returned, 80 Buckingham-st., detainer prosecuted.

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LOST, week ago, black-and-tan Collie DOG, mark on top lip. Handsome reward, 427 Riley-st., Surry H.

LOST, bay Mare, star on forehead, neck strap, branded C in square. Reward. Schwebel, Illawarra-rd., Marrickville.

LOST, Fox-terrier SLUT, answers name of Snap. Good Reward, Dr. Reddall, Belmore-rd., Randwick.

LOST, on boat from Hunter's Hill on Saturday, Gold Fob Chain. Reward, Tanko, Bridge-st., [illegible].

LOST, between Market-street and Agricultural Grounds, on Saturday, Gold-chased Curb BRACELET, with Padlock. Reward. ALLEN, Grand Central, city.

LOST.—Left in the 12.30 p.m. Bondi tram on Saturday, PARCEL of Letters and Receipts. Finder rewarded on leaving same at the Counter, Herald Office.

REWARD.—LOST, from 252 Elizabeth-st., a St. Bernard DOG, fawn colour, 8 months old.

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FOUND, silver-mounted Umbrella. Can have it by describ. and pay. advt. C. J., P.O., Milson's Point.

STRAYED into my yard, on the 11th instant, one Red-roan GELDING, clipped (hog mane), branded JCO near shoulder, with canvas rug; owner can have the same by paying expenses. A. BENTFFLIED, Lilian-road, Peakhurst.

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BRIGHTON RACES.

LADY ROBINSON'S BEACH.

THIS DAY, MONDAY, 13th JULY, 1896.

SPECIAL TRAIN for first and second class passengers will leave Sydney at 1.55 p.m. for Rockdale, returning from Rockdale after the races.

Trams will run between Rockdale and Lady Robinson's Beach connecting with these trains.

THROUGH RETURN FARES, Sydney to Lady Robinson's Beach, 1s 3d first-class, 1s second-class.

By order of the Commissioners.
H. M'LACHLAN, Secretary.

New South Wales Government Railways.
Office of the Railway Commissioners,
Sydney, 11th July, 1896.

TENDERS for the Works, &c., specified below will be received at the Railway Commissioners' Office, Bridge-street, Sydney, until 11 o'clock a.m. on the dates named:—

MONDAY, 13th JULY.
THE CONSTRUCTION OF A GATEKEEPER'S COTTAGE, at 17 mls. 30 chs. Southern Line. Particulars Existing Lines Office, Bridge-street, Sydney.

MONDAY, 20th JULY.
THE CONSTRUCTION OF PLATFORMS AND ROOFING AT DARLING HARBOUR. Particulars Existing Lines Office, Bridge-street, Sydney.

MONDAY, 3rd AUGUST.
THE SUPPLY OF BROKEN METAL AT BETHUNGRA QUARRY AND ALSO AT DOUGHBY HOLLOW QUARRY. Particulars Existing Lines Office, Bridge-street, Sydney, up to the 18th July; at the Divisional Engineers' Offices, at Goulburn and Newcastle respectively from the 20th to 25th July; and after this date at Bethungra and Murrurundi Stations respectively.

The Commissioners do not bind themselves to accept the lowest or any tender.
By order of the Commissioners.
H. M'LACHLAN, Secretary.

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REHEARSALS for the 87th CONCERT will be held in the ODDFELLOWS' TEMPLE, Elizabeth-street, near Liverpool-street, at 8 p.m., as under:—
MONDAY, 13th July.
FRIDAY, 17th July.
MONDAY, 20th July (final).
Lady Associates will attend at 7.30 p.m.
GEO. BREWER,
Hon. Secretary.

DR. and Mrs. MILLS.—Primary Course in Metaphysical Healing begins Wednesday Evening, the 15th instant, 7.45. Advanced Course, 3.45 p.m., same date.
EQUITABLE CHAMBERS.

BRIGHTON RACING CLUB.
PONY and GALLOWAY MEETING,
TO-DAY, MONDAY, JULY 13, 1896.
Ordinary Trains at 12.10, 1.10, 2.10, 2.25 p.m. Special at 1.55 p.m. Trams meet all trains, conveying passengers to racecourse gates. Return Fare, including tram, One Shilling only. Admission to Flat, One Shilling only. Admission to Paddock, Four Shillings only. N.B.—The 2.10 p.m. ordinary arrives in time for the first race.
S. PETERS, Secretary.
13 Tattersall's Club-chambers, Pitt-street.

LILLIE BRIDGE
PONY RACES
TO-NIGHT.

ENTRIES for next three Meetings close WEDNESDAY NIGHT. Programme in office or Wednesday's Papers.

ROSEBERY PARK RACING CLUB.—PONY and GALLOWAY MEETING, TO-MORROW, TUESDAY, 14th July, 1896. First race will be started at 2.30 p.m. Special trams will leave Bent-street direct to the Racecourse gates as follows:—12.28 p.m., 12.48 p.m., 1.8 p.m., 1.18 p.m., 1.28 p.m., 1.48 p.m., and 2.8 p.m., also 1.18 p.m. from Railway Station, Redfern. Fare, 1d. Special Buses will leave town every few minutes.
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Miss GERALDINE M'CANN as "THE WIDOW."
"Her stage presence is perfect."
"She will prove an undoubted favourite."
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"Such whistling never heard here before."
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Miss SADIE M'DONALD as "FLIRT."
"Plays with delightful chic."
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WEDNESDAY, JULY 15, AGRICULTURAL GROUND.	2 p.m. / 3.15 p.m.	NEWCASTLE v. ARMIDALE. / ORANGE v. BATHURST.
SATURDAY, JULY 18, SYDNEY CRICKET GROUND.	2 p.m. / 3.15 p.m.	NEWCASTLE JUNIORS v. METROPOLITAN JUNIORS. / COMBINED CITY v. COMBINED COUNTRY

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70 prime fat cattle, for Mr. J. W. Hollis, Baunah
1405 prime fat sheep, for Mr. D. Carson, Goangra
1000 ditto ditto ditto, for A. A. Company, Warrah
688 ditto ditto ditto, for Messrs. J. K. and W. H. Mackay, Pallamina
300 prime fat sheep, for Messrs. Wenkley Bros., Carcoar.

T. SULLIVAN and SON have received instructions from Hon. JAMES TYSON to sell by auction, at the Corporation Saleyards, Homebush,
THIS DAY, MONDAY,
the 13th instant,
131 head of prime fat cattle, per rail.

WEAVER and PERRY have received instructions to sell by auction, at Homebush, THIS DAY, Monday, the 13th instant,
80 prime fat cattle, for F. R. White, Esq., Timor
50 ditto ditto ditto, for J. Simpson, Esq., Murra Creek
30 prime fat cattle, for S. Beveridge, Esq., Mullah
10 ditto ditto ditto, for J. Harvey, Esq., Homewood
400 prime fat sheep, for S. Beveridge, Esq., Mullah
100 ditto ditto ditto, for Mrs. A. F. Smart, Greystanes.

TRADE NOTICE.
WARDEN HARRY GRAVES and SON will sell, through the Homebush Saleyards, TO-DAY, Monday,
600 prime fat sheep, for Myalmundi Estate Trangie
178 ditto ditto ditto, for Messrs. A. and W. M'Kenzie
100 prime fat sheep, for W. J. Clarke, Esq., Bomen.

WILKINSON and LAVENDER will sell, at Flemington Yards, THIS DAY,
11 prime cattle, for Western agents.

DENT and PERRY will sell by auction, at Newtown Station, THIS DAY, at 7 o'clock, Wood, &c.

DENT and PERRY will sell by auction, at Darling Harbour, THIS DAY, at 8 o'clock, Wood, &c.

DENT and PERRY will sell by auction, at Redfern Station, THIS DAY, at 9.15,
Hay, straw, chaff, maize, pumpkins, potatoes.
DENT and PERRY, Auctioneers, 165 Sussex-street.

UNDER DISTRAINT FOR RENT.
THE BAILIFF will sell THIS DAY, at 12, at 52 Brighton-terrace, Gladstone-street, Newtown, unless settled,
Household furniture, &c.
H. LOADSMAN.

PERCY HORDERN'S
TOPSY-TURVY SALE
of DRAPERY,
666 Brickfield-hill.
Rare Bargains in Dress Pieces, 3s 4½d, 4s 11d, 5s 11d.
Call in and see them.

Auction Sales.

TUESDAY, JULY 14, at 11 a.m.
FOR SALE BY AUCTION.
UNDER INSTRUCTIONS FROM THE IMPORTERS.
120 HALF-CHESTS CONGOU
15 CHESTS JAPANESE TEA
26 CASES EVAPORATED APPLES
30 CASES ASSORTED PICKLES
20 CASES LOBSTERS
100 BOXES FERRET SOAP
10 TANKS MALT
20 KEGS HOG CASINGS
30 CASES WAX VESTAS
5 CASES MACARONI
20 CASES SAUCES
15 BALES HOPS
125 BOXES LONDON MIXTURES
60 CASES JOHN BARLEYCORN WHISKY
35 CASES BRANDY.
To Wholesale and Retail Grocers, Hotelkeepers, Storekeepers, &c.
HARRIS and ACKMAN will sell the ABOVE BY AUCTION, at the MART, 190 PITT-STREET, TUESDAY, JULY 14th, at 11 a.m.
TERMS AT SALE.

SPLENDID ALLOTMENTS AT RANDWICK, BURWOOD, STRATHFIELD, CONCORD, BANKSTOWN, &c.
TO BE SOLD AT AUCTION
at 10.30 a.m.
TO-MORROW, TUESDAY, 14th instant.
Lot 1.—RANDWICK, splendidly-situated Allotment, 50ft. to St. Paul's-road, next corner Dainty-street. Depth about 138ft. Torrens. The Coogee tram passes this land, which is grandly elevated. Fine views of sea and land. Very handy Randwick or seaside.
Lot 2.—Capital ALLOTMENT 40ft. to Varna-street, Randwick-Waverley, by a good depth. Torrens.
Lot 3.—Four Superior Building SITES, each 70ft. to Gipps-street, CONCORD, grand average depths of 223ft.; lovely slope eastward. Torrens.
These 4 Lots can be sold in one line or separately to suit buyers, are very close to the residences of Dr. Hanson, Messrs. Oatley, Chapman, and other local gentry.
The above Lots all to be sold, the lady owner intending leaving for England.
Lot 4.—BURWOOD, corner Hornsey and Stanley streets, close School of Arts and Council-chambers, 28½ft. to Spring-street, depth 130ft. Torrens. Mortgagee's sale.
Lot 5.—STRATHFIELD, off Clarendon-st., near station, 61ft. to a reserved road, depth up to 108ft. Mortgagee's sale.
Lot 6.—HOMEBUSH, 50ft. to Creek-street, depth 132ft. Mortgagee's sale.
Lot 7.—BANKSTOWN, six ALLOTMENTS, each 50ft. to The Avenue, depth 278ft. Area about 2 acres. Freehold. This land is near the proposed loop line and Mr. Cooper's residence, and will be a bona-fide bargain. Will be sold in one line. Mortgagee's sale.
N.B.—Our Sale Notices are on the above Lots, which are easily found by intending buyers.
STRONGMAN and WATSON have instructions to sell at their Salerooms, Burwood station, and invite speculators, Builders, and Others.

THE SALE OF THE MONTH.
TO-MORROW.
An opportunity for Buyers from City, Suburbs, and Country, Dealers in Furniture of the better class.
THE REGULAR MONTHLY CLEARING SALE BY AUCTION of
FIRST-CLASS FURNITURE, PIANOS, PLATE, PICTURES, CARPETS, VEHICLES, &c., &c.,
received from various owners since our last sale on 16th June, including
PHIL. E. MORETON, of Concord, and OTHERS,
and placed in our large Salerooms for
ABSOLUTE UNRESERVED SALE,
TO-MORROW, TUESDAY, AT 11 A.M. PROMPT.
The special attention of Gentry Furnishing is directed to this LARGE COLLECTION of
HANDSOME and SUBSTANTIAL FURNITURE.
ELEGANT SOLID WALNUT and SILK TAPESTRY SUITES
GRAND DIVAN CHAIRS in Ruby Plush and Saddlebags
SPLENDID DINING SUITES IN AUSTRIAN, WALNUT, and MAHOGANY
FINE 6, 8, and 10 ft. EXTENSION TABLES with Screw
SOLID WALNUT and OAK 6ft. SIDEBOARDS, 5ft. do.
SOLID OAK TELESCOPE TABLE, massive and good
DINNER WAGGONS, BUTLER'S TRAY
TAPESTRY and LACE CURTAINS
VALUABLE PLATE and CHINA SERVICES in Doulton, &c.
GRAND DOUBLE and SINGLE BEDROOM SUITES and APPOINTMENTS
HIGH-CLASS BEDSTEADS and BEST BEDDING
BLANKETS, &c.
SUPERB CARPETS in Brussels, Persian, Tapestry, and others
MAGNIFICENT PIANOFORTE, by DELIUS, Upright Grand Model
FINE KAPS PIANO, Upright Semi-grand
FOUR OTHER PIANOS, various good makers
SUPERB TIMEPIECES, BOWLS, VASES, Statuettes
ENGRAVINGS of finest style and size, on which no reserve has been placed by Mr. Moreton.
SUPERB WATERCOLOURS, signed by HAWORTH.
CHAMBERS' ENCYCLOPÆDIA, complete, and other works.
TENNIS and CROQUET SETS.
SILVER-PLATED CORNET.
FINE ENCLOSED DRESSER and other Kitchen Whitewood.
FIRST-CLASS LARGE MISTRESS RANGE.
EUREKA GAS STOVE, in good order.
PATENT MANGLES, MOWERS, RUBBER HOSE and FITTINGS.
SCORES OF LOTS IN EVERYDAY DEMAND and USE to be sold absolutely without reserve, and should be inspected to-day before 5 p.m., or prior to sale at 11 to-morrow.
N.B.—The Pianos will be sold about 2 p.m., after lunch.
Descriptive Catalogues are on hand for intending buyers, who are invited to telephone, write, or call for one.
STRONGMAN and WATSON, the well-known suburban auctioneers, sell, on behalf of the various vendors, in their SPACIOUS SALEROOMS at BURWOOD STATION.
TERMS, STRICTLY CASH BEFORE DELIVERY.
N.B.—At 10.30 a.m. we sell VARIOUS ALLOTMENTS.
For particulars see another advertisement, this journal.

TO-MORROW, TUESDAY, at 12 o'clock, to be sold, Without Reserve, at risk and expense of a former purchaser at Mrs. Hurst's Sale, a splendid Mahogany and Morocco SUITE of 10 pieces, in good order. Lot 56 in our catalogue. STRONGMAN and WATSON, The Burwood Salerooms, opp. the station.

To the Wholesale and Retail Boot Trade, Country Buyers, Dealers, and Others.
UNRESERVED SALE BY AUCTION,
AT THE ROOMS, 76 PITT-STREET,
TO-MORROW, TUESDAY, JULY 14,
AT 11 O'CLOCK SHARP.
Extensive Consignment
of
MEN'S, WOMEN'S, AND CHILDREN'S BOOTS AND SHOES,
comprising
Girls' Pat. Ankle and Overstrap Shoes, 4-6, 7-10, 11-1
Women's Glacé Bals., pat. vamp, 3-7
Men's Pat. Calf Shoes, Oxford, leather lined
Women's Glacé and Tan Evening Shoes, 2-6
Men's, Women's, and Children's Sandshoes
Boys' and Youths' Golosh Bals., 7-10, 11-1
Men's Hide and Calf Golosh. Bals., 5-10
Ditto Calf Tan Bals., 6-10
Women's Glacé Button and Lace Shoes, 3-7
Ditto ditto Kid E.S. Vamp and seam to toe, 2-7
Men's, Boys', and Youths' Colonial Bals.
Ladies' and Girls' Tan and Glacé Gipsy Shoes
Gent.'s Kid Leg Calf Golosh. Bals., 5-10
Girls' Glacé Bals. and Shoes, 7-10, 11-1
Children's and Infants' Boots in great variety.
Also,
LARGE ASSORTMENT OF COLONIAL MANUFACTURE.
A. TRAVERSI and CO. have received instructions to hold the above Sale, at their Rooms, 76 Pitt-street, TO-MORROW, TUESDAY, at 11 o'clock sharp.
TERMS AT SALE.

THIS DAY, at 11 o'clock.
JOHN P. LISTER will sell by auction, at his Rooms, 247a Pitt-street, opposite Tattersall's,
SUPERIOR HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE, &c.
2 first-class S.H. pianofortes
Dining and drawing room suites
Sideboards, tables, couches, chairs, overmantels
Wardrobes, chests drawers, toilet pairs, washstands, &c., bedsteads and bedding, crockery and glassware, kitchen requisites.

JOHN P. LISTER will sell by auction, at his Rooms, 247a Pitt-street, THIS DAY, the Unredeemed Pledges pawned at the Queen's Loan and Discount Company, of Bathurst-street.
At 11 o'clock, Clothing, boots, blankets, &c.
At 2 o'clock, Sundries and JEWELLERY, comprising Field and opera glasses, cutlery, and E.P. ware
Musical instruments, books, clocks, guns, &c.
Gold and silver lever and Waltham watches
Diamond, signet, keeper, and wedding rings
Gold alberts, necklets, lockets, bangles
Pins, links, solitaires, &c.

A. MITCHELL will sell THIS DAY, at 10.30 a.m., at 11 Denham-street, Surry Hills, household furniture and effects, tables, chairs, chests drawers, bedsteads, mangle, crockery, cutlery, and cooking utensils, &c., &c.

TO-MORROW, JULY 14, at 11 a.m.
Bona-fide Unreserved Sale of
PIANOS and SUPERIOR HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE and EFFECTS at the
AUSTRALIA AUCTION ROOMS, 81 Castlereagh-st.
A. G. JENKINS (late Crane and Jenkins) will sell as above, TO-MORROW.
TERMS, CASH. NO RESERVE.

PERCY HORDERN'S
TOPSY-TURVY SALE
of DRAPERY,
666 Brickfield-hill.
Rare Bargains in Dress Pieces, 3s 4½d, 4s 11d, 5s 11d.
Call in and see them.

Auction Sales.

THIS DAY,
MONDAY, JULY 13,
at 11 a.m.
IMPORTANT ANNOUNCEMENT
to
LADIES and GENTLEMEN FURNISHING
in good taste.
ATTRACTIVE UNRESERVED SALE
by
PUBLIC AUCTION,
at
THE RESIDENCE
of
C. E. HERBERT, Esq.,
"BRIERLEY,"
CROSS-STREET, DOUBLE BAY,
of the Whole of his
SUPERIOR HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE.
HIGH-CLASS UPRIGHT GRAND PIANO, by the well-known maker Schwechten
WALNUT-FALL FRONT LIBRARY DESK
SUPERIOR IRON SAFE on STAND
VERY FINE GALLERY OIL PAINTING, "BOILING THE BILLY," by Percy Spence.
Also, the
WELL-FINISHED BRADLEY CART
EXCELLENT BAY HARNESS MARE, is also good in saddle, and very quiet
SET BEST BROWN HARNESS, SILVER MOUNTED
Hogskin Saddle, Boy's Saddle,
And Sundries.
WALTER BRADLEY and CO. have been favoured with instructions from C. E. HERBERT, Esq., to conduct the sale of his
SUPERIOR HOUSEHOLD EFFECTS,
at his Residence,
"BRIERLEY,"
CROSS-STREET, DOUBLE BAY,
THIS DAY,
MONDAY, 13th JULY,
at 11 a.m.
The above sale will take place in consequence of Mr. Herbert's departure for the Northern Territory.

TO-MORROW, TUESDAY, JULY 14,
at 11 a.m.
IMPORTANT AUCTIONEERS' ANNOUNCEMENT
to
LADIES and GENTLEMEN
furnishing in good taste.
ATTRACTIVE UNRESERVED SALE
by public auction
of
SUPERIOR HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE
and Effects
at
WALTER BRADLEY and CO.'S
COMMODIOUS AUCTION ROOMS,
322 GEORGE-STREET,
the
GREATER PORTION of WHICH
has been removed from
WELLESLEY, FIVE DOCK,
for the
CONVENIENCE of BUYERS,
including
GLASS, CHINA, ELECTROPLATE,
and Table Appointments.
SOLID CARVED WALNUT DINING-ROOM FURNITURE, in good order.
ENTRANCE HALL and LIBRARY FURNITURE, including pedestal desk.
ELEGANT DRAWING-ROOM EFFECTS, including Chippendale Cabinet and well-upholstered Suite made by David Jones and Co.
HIGH-CLASS UPRIGHT GRAND PIANOFORTE, in splendid order, made by Ascherberg, of Dresden, in good tune.
SEVERAL WELL-MADE BEDROOM SUITES, in Walnut and solid Ash
BEST-QUALITY BEDSTEADS, nickel-plated and brass-mounted, with superior Bedding.
And a
LARGE QUANTITY OF EFFECTS,
including
SEVERAL FIRST-CLASS PIANOFORTES,
in splendid order.
WALTER BRADLEY and CO. have been favoured with instructions from a gentleman leaving the colony to conduct the above sale of his
SUPERIOR HOUSEHOLD EFFECTS
at their
COMMODIOUS AUCTION ROOMS,
322 George-street,
TO-MORROW,
TUESDAY, 14th JULY,
at 11 a.m.
TERMS, CASH.
FOR ABSOLUTE SALE.
ON VIEW THIS DAY.
Inspection Invited.

THIS DAY, MONDAY, at 2.30 o'clock.
AT 39 GLEBE-ROAD, GLEBE.
J. BROWN and CO. will sell by auction, on account of owner, High-arm cabinet sewing machine, cost £15; Raleigh gas stove, chest drawers, down quilts, couch, suite, overmantel, marble top sideboard, chairs, tables, bedsteads and bedding, combination washstands, ware, screw, dinner waggon, carpet, oilcloth, and most requis. for furnishing.

THIS DAY, MONDAY, at 10.30 o'clock.
AT 29 CLEVELAND-STREET, near Newtown-road.
J. BROWN and CO. have been instructed by owner, who is leaving Sydney, to sell by auction, nice clean lot of Furniture and effects, consisting of bedsteads and bedding, tables, chairs, sewing machine, carpet, whatnot, washstands, toilet glasses, dresser, crockery, oilcloth, couch, tools, saucepans, pictures, and all requisites and appointments contained in above house.
NO RESERVE.

TUESDAY, JULY 14.
At the Old A.S.N. Company's Buildings (Government Store A), LOWER GEORGE-STREET,
at 11 O'CLOCK.
BY ORDER OF THE MORTGAGEE.
The Stock-in-Trade of the well-known STEVEDORING and WOOL-DUMPING PLANT
of
Messrs. H. J. KING and CO.,
comprising
ENGINE
BOILER
ACCUMULATOR
SINGLE and DOUBLE WOOL-DUMPING PRESS
WOOL SCREWS, &c., &c.
And a quantity of Office Furniture, which can be inspected at No. 5 Macquarie-place.
FRASER, UTHER, and CO. will sell by auction, The above.

WEDNESDAY, 15th JULY.
At the CITY MART, 84 PITT-STREET,
at half-past 11 o'clock.
Under instructions from
Messrs. PARBURY, HENTY, and CO.,
Ex BALLAARAT and CUZCO,
450 PACKAGES CEYLON TEAS.
Mr. R. T. REMINGTON,
Ex s.s. ARCADIA and BALLAARAT,
175 PACKAGES NEW SEASON'S CEYLON TEAS.
Messrs. FRASER, RAMSAY, and CO.,
Ex DARIUS,
66 PACKAGES NEW SEASON'S INDIAN TEA, 1896-7,
consisting of DARJEELING, DOOARS, PEKOE, SOUCHONGS.
And on other accounts,
650 HALF-CHESTS FOOCHOW TEAS.
For Absolute Sale.
FRASER, UTHER, and CO. will sell by auction as above.
MUSTERS ON VIEW.

AUCTION NOTICE.
At the
Chamber of Commerce Sale Room
(The Exchange, Bridge-street),
on THURSDAY, July 16th, at 2.30 p.m. punctually.
"Under Instructions from the Importers."
About 600 packages Ceylon Tea ("Medium" to "Finest Pekoe Souchongs," Pekoes, and Broken Orange Pekoes)
About 200 ditto Indian Tea (comprising fine "Assams," "Darjeelings," &c.)
About 200 ditto China Tea (of sorts).
H. W. CAREY and CO.,
Hardie's-chambers,
28 Hunter-street.
Samples on show at the Brokers' Offices.

AUCTION SALE OF DRAPERY, CLOTHING, &c., &c.
WEDNESDAY NEXT, JULY 15th.
To Town and Country Buyers, Island Traders, Dealers, &c.
GENERAL DRAPERY, DRESS GOODS, FLANNELS, FLANNELETTES, HOSIERY, LACES, VELVETEENS, SHIRTS, TOWELS, READY-MADE CLOTHING, BOOTS and SHOES.
JAMES RODD and CO. are instructed to sell by auction, in their Rooms, 7 Wynyard-street, on WEDNESDAY NEXT, JULY 15th, at 11, the above,
About 150 LOTS USEFUL SEASONABLE GOODS.
2 bales S. F. grey calico, 30in. and 36in.
1 case men's black vicuna suits
2 bales plain flannelettes.
Also,
3 cases, about 48 dozen, hard felt hats, assorted
3 cases ladies' straw hats, assorted
14 dozen (more or less) children's fancy felts.

TO-MORROW, TUESDAY, at 11 a.m.
ON THE PREMISES, KEPOS-STREET, REDFERN.
In the Estate
of the late W. H. TAYLOR.
Under instructions from the
PERPETUAL TRUSTEE COMPANY, Limited.
UNRESERVED SALE BY PUBLIC AUCTION
of
HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE and EFFECTS,
comprising
DINING, DRAWING, and BED ROOM FURNITURE,
WALNUT PIANOFORTE by "BORD,"
WALNUT AMERICAN ORGAN,
LIBRARY OF BOOKS,
KITCHEN and LAUNDRY UTENSILS.
C. MADDOCK and CO. have received instructions from THE PERPETUAL TRUSTEE COMPANY, Limited, to conduct the above sale, Without Reserve.
TERMS, CASH.
AUCTIONEERS' ROOMS and OFFICES, 273 PITT-STREET (next door to School of Arts).
TELEPHONE, 2254.

PERCY HORDERN'S
TOPSY-TURVY SALE
of DRAPERY,
666 Brickfield-hill.
Rare Bargains in Dress Pieces, 3s 4½d, 4s 11d, 5s 11d.
Call in and see them.

OLD DOMINION CIGARETTES.
MANUFACTURED EXPRESSLY FOR THIS MARKET FROM THE FINEST AMERICAN TOBACCO.
WORTH SMOKING ON ACCOUNT OF THEIR CONSERVATIVE FLAVOUR.
ALL TOBACCONISTS.

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Auction Sales.

LAWSON AND SMITH'S
AUCTION SALE ROOMS, 128 and 130 PITT-STREET.

THIS DAY, MONDAY, JULY 13, at 11 a.m.

POSITIVE UNRESERVED SALE BY AUCTION, at THE ROOMS, 128 PITT-STREET, by ORDER of Messrs. KENT and BRIERLEY, Public Accountants.

A SPECIAL CONSIGNMENT of WALL, FLOOR, and SCRIPTURAL TILES, from the Celebrated Manufacturers, BARBETA BROTHERS, Barcelona, Spain.

Comprising DECORATIVE and FLOORING TILES in Various Choice Designs.

JAMES R. LAWSON (Lawson and Smith) has been favoured with instructions from Messrs. KENT and BRIERLEY, Public Accountants, to sell by auction as above THIS DAY, MONDAY, 13th JULY, AT 11 A.M.

NO RESERVE. TERMS, CASH.

LAWSON and SMITH'S
AUCTION SALE ROOMS, 128 and 130 PITT-STREET.

THIS DAY, MONDAY, 13th JULY, at 11 a.m.

UNRESERVED SALE BY AUCTION of A SMALL LIBRARY from PAXTON HOUSE, GLEBE POINT.

Including UPWARDS of THREE HUNDRED VOLUMES of MISCELLANEOUS LITERATURE (in excellent condition).

JAMES R. LAWSON (Lawson and Smith) has been favoured with instructions from the Trustee of the LATE Mrs. JOSEPH PAXTON to sell by auction, as above, THIS DAY, MONDAY, 13th JULY, at 11 a.m.

NO RESERVE. TERMS, CASH.

LAWSON and SMITH'S
AUCTION SALEROOMS, 128 and 130 PITT-STREET.

THIS DAY, MONDAY, JULY 13, at 2.30 o'clock in the afternoon.

IMPORTANT SALE BY AUCTION of a Collection of VALUABLE PICTURES, including ITALIAN MONOCHROMES by Douglas Manners Montgomerie.

PAINTINGS in OIL AND WATER COLOURS by Lister Lister, Bevan, Carse, Ferriera, and other artists of equal merit.

ARTIST PROOF ENGRAVINGS. Photogravures, Mezzotints, and Etchings, &c., &c.

, Catalogues of which can be obtained at the offices of THE AUCTIONEERS, 128 and 130 PITT-STREET.

JAMES R. LAWSON (Lawson and Smith) has been favoured with instructions from A GENTLEMAN leaving the colony to sell by auction at the ROOMS, 128 and 130 PITT-STREET, A COLLECTION OF VALUABLE PICTURES, THIS DAY, MONDAY, 13th JULY, at 2.30 O'CLOCK in the afternoon.

, ON VIEW prior to Sale.

HIGHLY IMPORTANT ANNOUNCEMENT to LADIES AND GENTLEMEN FURNISHING WITH TASTE, FURNITURE BROKERS, AND OTHERS. ATTRACTIVE and TOTALLY UNRESERVED SALE by PUBLIC AUCTION of ELEGANT and COSTLY FURNITURE, UPRIGHT GRAND PIANO, BRONZES, Ornaments, ELECTROPLATED WARE, HORSE, PHAETON, and HARNESS, ST. BERNARD DOG, CANARIES, &c., &c.

THE KNOLLYS, SPAIN'S WHARF, NEUTRAL BAY.

THIS DAY, MONDAY, at 11 O'CLOCK. Under instructions from L. FUERTH, Esq., who is leaving for GERMANY.

The SPECIAL ATTENTION of gentry furnishing in first-class style is respectfully directed to THE SUPERB CONTENTS of this fine residence, the FURNITURE and GENERAL APPOINTMENTS being well known to be of the most COSTLY and RECHERCHE character.

DALWOOD and CO., Auctioneers.

CATALOGUES may be had at the House or at ROOMS, 117 BATHURST-STREET. DALWOOD and CO., Telephone, 1696. Auctioneers.

THIS DAY, at 2.30.

MIDDLETON and CO. will sell by auction, at 623 George-st., Sydney, Handsome drawing-room suite, walnut table, cedar sideboard, card table, double and single bedsteads, cedar and pine chests of drawers, Aust. chairs, enclosed dresser, crockery, &c. No Reserve.

COTTAGE PROPERTY, ALEXANDRIA.

ESTATE OF JOHN BREEN, In Bankruptcy.

THIS DAY, MONDAY, at 11 a.m.

IN THE ROOMS, 267 GEORGE-STREET.

By Order of W. H. PALMER, Esq., Official Assignee.

Small COTTAGE PROPERTY, known as No. 29 Alexander-street, semi-detached, consisting of 4 rooms, with weatherboard shed at rear, built of brick on stone, with iron roof.

The LAND occupies a frontage of 20ft. to Alexander-street, with a depth of 80ft. to a lane at rear.

C. F. W. LLOYD and CO. will sell by public auction THIS DAY, MONDAY, in the Rooms, 267 George-street, at 11 a.m., The above-described property. Terms, cash. Title, Freehold.

ORDER OF SALE of SUBURBAN and COUNTRY PROPERTIES for AUCTION SALE, at the ROOMS, 88 PITT-STREET, TO-MORROW, TUESDAY, 14th JULY, at 11.30 a.m., by BATT, RODD, and PURVES, Limited.

MANLY.	BROADVIEW, in area 21 acres, fronting CROWN-ROAD, Pittwater-road, and Curl Curl Creek, with dwelling-house and numerous outbuildings thereon.
MANLY.	QUINROSE, area 5a. 1r. 31p., fronting main PITTWATER-ROAD and OLD PITTWATER-ROAD, with good BRICK COTTAGE thereon.
LEICHHARDT.	ELEVATED BUILDING SITE, 16ft. 6in. to both GEORGE and FLOOD STREETS, depth 150ft. FOR POSITIVE SALE.
WATERLOO.	WELLINGTON ESTATE CLEARANCE SALE.—Section 1, Lots 26 and 27; section 6, Lot 8; section 8, Lots 9, 10, 14, 19, and 20.
WOLLONGONG.	KENNY'S ESTATE.—Section 2, Lots 7, 18 to 24, and 26; section 1, Lots 18 to 26, and 29, each 50ft. to ATCHISON-STREET.

PLANS on view and full particulars on application to the Auctioneers,

BATT, RODD, and PURVES, Limited.

HARRISON, JONES, and DEVLIN, Limited (in conjunction with WELCH, SANDS, SEARIGHT, and CO., of Cooma, N.S.W.), have received instructions from the MORTGAGEES to sell by PUBLIC AUCTION, at the WOOL EXCHANGE ROOMS, Macquarie-place, Sydney, on TUESDAY, 4th August, 1896, at 3 o'clock sharp —

LOT 1. Mr. R. EVANS' "KIAH LAKE" STATION, comprising
- 160 acres freehold land, old system
- 688 ditto ditto ditto, R. P. Act
- 7614 ditto conditionally purchased land
- 1637½ ditto ditto leases

Total, 10,099½ acres (more or less).

Also, about
- 2001 mixed sheep
- 100 ditto cattle
- 40 horses.

Of the conditionally purchased land 1000 acres are certificated.

"KIAH LAKE" Station is situated 22 miles from Cooma and 4 miles from the town of Berridale, where there are both post and telegraph offices and tri-weekly mail from Sydney.

The whole property is fenced and subdivided into 15 paddocks, and has a never-failing supply of water. The formation of the country is basalt and slate ridges, with rich flats of heavy-carrying capacity. A large area has been ringbarked and packed.

It is estimated that the property would carry 13,000 sheep in any season.

The HOMESTEAD is beautifully situated, fronting Kiah Lake, and has a beautiful flower and fruit garden attached. The building is a substantial stone house of 9 rooms.

There are also men's huts, sheds, stables, blacksmith's shop, &c., and everything required for carrying on and working the property. The WOOLSHED is about half a mile from the homestead, and is fitted with Lough's patent woolpress, and provides accommodation for 15 shearers and a large quantity of wool.

TERMS: One-third cash, balance at 1, 2, 3, and 4 years, bearing interest at the rate of 6 per cent. per annum.

LOT 2. DEPOT STATION, on Gungarlin River, consisting of 640 acres conditional purchases (certificated) 1920 ditto leased land.

This property is situated 20 miles from "Kiah Lake," and is the pick of the mountain country, while it forms almost a barrier, and ensures a large area of the best summer country, which is especially valuable during the time of drought in the Riverina districts. A wire fence surrounds three sides and the Gungarlin River forms the other boundary.

In conjunction with a station on the low-lying country, this could be made one of the most profitable investments offering, especially as there is always ready sale on Monaro for Riverina sheep, from whence flock-owners are generally supplied.

TERMS: One-third cash, balance by pro. notes at 1, 2, and 3 years, secured on the property at 6 per cent. per annum.

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THIS DAY, at 11 o'clock, at the SALEROOMS, CHURCH-STREET.

SALE BY PUBLIC AUCTION, in the ESTATE of the Late E. H. STATHAM, Esq.

LAMBERT GRANGE ORCHARD PROPERTY. 5 Acres Orchard, 5 Acres Paddock, 18 Acres Bush Land.

STONE-BUILT RESIDENCE, situate on the Pennant Hills and North Rocks road, 1½ miles from Parramatta.

N.B.—ABSOLUTE SALE.

Full particulars last Saturday's Herald.

JOHN TAYLOR and CO., Auctioneers, Real Property Salerooms, Church-street.

WOOLLOOMOOLOO.

By order of the ADMINISTRATOR of the Estate of Mrs. ANNIE IONN, deceased.

TWO DWELLINGS, Nos. 20 and 22 Riley-street, and COTTAGE at rear. The former are of brick, with stone fronts, slate roofs, and each containing 4 rooms, 2 attic rooms, and kitchen. The latter is of stone, and containing 2 rooms. The LAND has 30ft. frontage to the east side of Riley-street, between Campbell-place and Broughton-street, with a depth of 75½ft.

RICHARDSON and WRENCH, Limited, will sell by auction, at the Rooms, on FRIDAY, 17th JULY, at 11 o'clock.

The above small investment.

Le G. Brereton, Esq., is Solicitor of the Estate. (1816)

BUILDING LAND. HEIGHTS OF DULWICH HILL.
1. Block of LAND, comprising lot 14, sec. 3, Lewisham Estate, having 66ft. frontage to the west side of New Canterbury-road, opposite Yule-street, with a depth of 272ft. Torrens title.
2. A Corner ALLOTMENT of LAND, having frontages of 40ft. to the north side of Constitution-road, and 120ft. to the east side of Grove-street.

RICHARDSON and WRENCH, Limited, will sell by auction, at the Rooms, Pitt-street, on FRIDAY, 17th JULY, at 11 o'clock,

The above land at Dulwich Hill. Plan on view at the Rooms. 1825

By Order of the Administrator Estate late Mr. N. HOLDEN, GREEK-STREET, GLEBE, a few yards west of the City Boundary.

A Semi-detached Cottage, No. 68 Greek-street, built of brick on stone foundation, and containing 3 rooms, attic-room, and kitchen.

Land having about 15ft. frontage, depth 80ft. partly along a right-of-way.

RICHARDSON and WRENCH, Limited, will sell by auction, at the Rooms, Pitt-street, on FRIDAY, 17th JULY, at 11 o'clock,

The above cottage at the Glebe. Messrs. Makinson and Plunkett, Elizabeth-street, Solicitors for the Estate. (1818)

WOOLLOOMOOLOO-STREET.

SHOP and DWELLING, No. 144, close to Palmer-street, built of brick, having shop, 4 rooms, 2 attics, and kitchen; at rear is small 2-roomed House, of brick. Land has about 15ft. frontage.

RICHARDSON and WRENCH, Limited, will sell by public auction at the Rooms, Pitt-street, on FRIDAY, 17th July, at 11 o'clock.

Above. For positive sale. Good position. (1823)

BALMORAL PARK, HUNTER'S BAY, MIDDLE HARBOUR, close to Military-road and Spit-road.

SITE of 4 ACRES 1 ROOD 35 PERCHES, fronting Reservation along Hunter's Beach, adjoining Edwards' Subdivision, via Mandalong-road. Grand Block for subdivision. Advancing district. Electric tram to Mosman's Bay. A delightful marine locality.

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The above. Plan on view at Rooms. (1833)

FOR POSITIVE SALE, being determined to sell at Great Sacrifice.

To SPECULATORS, COMPANIES, &c. Attention directed to the following:—
GEORGE'S RIVER.—FISHER'S famous Grant, 123 ACRES, charmingly situated.
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HEATHCOTE, on Illawarra Railway Line. Various Picked Positions.

Fuller particulars will be announced, meantime plans on view at the Rooms.

BY ORDER OF THE MORTGAGEE.

RICHARDSON and WRENCH, Limited, have received instructions to sell by public auction, at the Rooms, Pitt-street, on FRIDAY, 17th July, at 11 o'clock,

The above, for positive sale. (1824)

WATERLOO PROPERTIES.

By Order of the Executor Estate late THOMAS MAY.

LOT 1, RAGLAN-STREET.—Two Wooden COTTAGES, Nos. 90 and 92, containing each verandah, 2 rooms and kitchen. Land, 25ft. x 119ft. along a lane. Leasehold, about 70 years to run, at £5 per annum.

LOT 2, RAGLAN-STREET.—Four Wooden COTTAGES, Nos. 82 to 88, containing each verandah, 2 rooms, and kitchen. Land, 53ft. x 119ft. to a lane. Leasehold, about 70 years to run, at £12 per annum.

THOS. READ, Esq., King-street, Solicitor for the Estate.

Auction Sale at the Rooms, Pitt-street, on FRIDAY, 17th JULY, at 11.30 a.m.

RICHARDSON and WRENCH, Limited. (1822)

ULTIMO.

MURRAY-STREET (between UNION and Bunn streets, and opposite the railway yards).

Nos. 51 and 53 MURRAY-STREET.—Two Houses, of brick on stone, containing each 4 rooms.

No. 4 HARWOOD-LANE, at rear, containing 4 rooms. Title is leasehold, having about 80 years to run, at a ground rental of £10 per annum.

RICHARDSON and WRENCH, Limited, will sell by public auction, at their Rooms, PITT-STREET, on FRIDAY, 17th JULY, at 11 o'clock.

The above. (1821)

BOURKE-STREET, CITY, a few yards south of Oxford-street.

By order of the ADMINISTRATOR of Estate late Mrs. ROBOTTOM.

RICHARDSON and WRENCH, Ltd., will sell by auction at the Rooms, on FRIDAY, 17th July, at 11 o'clock,

That valuable block of land, about 54ft. frontage to west side of Bourke-street (a little south of Campbell-street), and 54ft. to Little Bourke-street; depth through 100ft.

On the latter frontage are FOUR HOUSES, Nos. 10 to 16 Little Bourke-street, of brick, on stone, and each containing 4 rooms, verandah, shed at rear.

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W. H. PIGOTT, Esq., is Solicitor of the Estate. (1817)

BY ORDER OF THE MORTGAGEE.

GOOD CORNER, BOURKE AND ALBION STREETS, SURRY HILLS.

VALUABLE CORNER of these two leading streets, comprising Land on which are erected SHOPS Nos. 370 and 372 Bourke-street. There are 30ft. frontage to Bourke-street, depth 76ft. along Albion-street, back to a lane. The premises are of brick, and comprise two shops, one of which is spacious and having adjoining room, bakehouse and oven, with detached room, two stalls for stabling, &c.

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BY ORDER OF THE MORTGAGEES.

CAMPERDOWN, close to Pyrmont Bridge-road.

That Large BLOCK of LAND, having frontages of 250ft. 9in. to BOOTH-STREET, 225ft. to CHESTER-STREET, and 44½ft. to ELIZABETH-STREET, also fronting JOHNSTONE'S CREEK. On it is a two-story RESIDENCE of brick on stone, slate roof, balcony in front, and containing hall, 8 rooms, large kitchen, scullery in balcony, washshed, gas, and city water.

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RICHARDSON and WRENCH, Limited, will sell by auction, at the Rooms, on MONDAY, 20th July, at 11.30 a.m.,

The above extensive property. (1834)

ROOKWOOD, corner of John and Park streets, near station. By Order of the Mortgagees.

WEATHERBOARD COTTAGE, together with an ALLOTMENT adjoining, having in all 69ft. frontage, depth 300ft. Tenanted by Mr. Hall.

RICHARDSON and WRENCH, Limited, will sell by public auction, at the Rooms, Pitt-street, on FRIDAY, 24th July, at 11 o'clock,

The above, for positive sale. (1837)

CLEVELAND-STREET, REDFERN, corner of Bullanaming-street, near Regent-street.

SHOP and DWELLING at the corner, of brick, containing Shop, 4 apartments; also COTTAGE at the rear in same street, of weatherboards. Land 24ft. frontage, depth 110ft.

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RICHARDSON and WRENCH, Limited, will sell by public auction at the Rooms, Pitt-street, on FRIDAY, 24th July, at 11 o'clock.

The above. Owner intends to sell. (1832)

In the Supreme Court of New South Wales. Sheriff's Office, Sydney, 1st July, 1896.

THE AUSTRALIAN JOINT STOCK BANK, Limited, v. E. R. KENTWELL, Administratrix, &c.

ON MONDAY, the 13th day of July, 1896, at noon, unless the writ of fieri facias herein be previously satisfied, the Sheriff will cause to be sold by public auction, under the verandah of the Supreme Court, Sydney, all the right, title, and interest of EMMA REBECCA KENTWELL, as Administratrix of the estate of J. R. Kentwell, deceased, the Defendant herein, of, in, and to

All that piece or parcel of land situate at Castle Hill, parish of Castle Hill, county Cumberland, being part of 60 acres originally granted to William Fishburn, commencing at a point distant 23 chains 60 links from the Castle Hill-road, on the boundary line between that grant and John Kentwell's land, being the north-eastern corner of Ann Warrick's portion of said grant, bounded towards the west by Ann Warrick's portion of said grant southerly 4 chains 51 links, being a fenced line thence towards the south by a line parallel to the said boundary between the said grant and John Kentwell's land easterly about 10 chains 50 feet to a point distant westerly from the Castle Hill-road 23 chains, thence towards the east by a fenced line along the land of Edward Gilbert Flemming northerly 4 chains 51 links to John Kentwell's boundary, and thence towards the north by that boundary westerly 10 chains 40 links to the point of commencement.

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TWELFTH OF JULY CELEBRATION.

ANNUAL MEETING AND RELIGIOUS SERVICE.

A LARGE GATHERING.

The largest gathering that has been held in Sydney for 15 years in connection with the Loyal Orange Institution of New South Wales assembled in the Town Hall yesterday afternoon, on the occasion of the annual celebration of the 12th of July. The proceedings were announced to commence at half-past 2 o'clock. Long before that hour the hall was comfortably filled, and before the beginning of the proceedings the place was packed to overflowing, and "standing space" even was not available. The chairman, Alderman John Wheeler (R.W.G.M.), suggested an overflow meeting at the Centenary Hall, but it was found that the audience would not leave, and so the project was abandoned. The platform was crowded with officers of the institution and visitors. Amongst others present were Messrs. W. Marrah, Grand Master (P.A.F.S.); W. J. Iredale, Grand Secretary (P.A.F.S.); W. M'Donnell (F.G.C.); Major Gilchrist (G.S.), W. H. Mannuell (G.T.); A. E. Gilchrist (D.G.S.), W. Brittain (W.M., Victoria), S. J. Law, M.L.A., T. Jessep, M.L.A., W. Affleck, M.L.A., W. H. Wilks, M.L.A., Revs. Graham, G. Lane, J. K. Turner, A. L. Hutchinson, Holliday, West, Edgar, Woodhouse, Dr. Rutledge, Green, T. Parr, M.A. (Grand Chaplain), E. D. Madgwick (P.R.W.G.M.), and T. Dunn (New Zealand). Special hymns were sung during the service. The various addresses were listened to with great interest, the applause being frequent.

The Rev. T. Parr, M.A., Grand Chaplain, delivered an address on "Rome of To-day." He said that, if Rome of to-day was in any way different in her methods and dealings with the world, they owed it to the championing of the men led by William Prince of Orange, whose memory they revered whenever they were gathered together. Rome was different. There was a time when, if they had gathered together like this, she would have had an army down on them and found a gaol large enough to put them all in. There was a time when, because of the open Bible before them, they would have been brought before the magistrates. That time was passed away for ever; and Rome's dominion over kings and Governments had been removed, and this was all owing to the brave men of the past, whom they were not going to forget. He said that Rome's methods were different; but her principles were the same, and there could be no mistake about it, because from time to time they let us know it. They were much obliged to Cardinal Moran. He had been speaking lately in the sacred name of charity. Of course, when Orangemen heard that word there was a response, because their obligations bound them to charity to their fellow-citizens. But was the Cardinal sincere? It was one thing to speak of charity, and another thing to act charity in one's life. When a man began to talk about charity, he wanted to know something about the matter, especially if he knew that man's history. When that offer was made in the sacred name of the Church of Rome he would ask Cardinal Moran if he was prepared to disown the deeds of the past, when the Huguenots were slaughtered in cold blood. Was he prepared to disown the dark days of the Inquisition? If Cardinal Moran would do that, then he would believe in the charity which he professed. He held in his hands a medal which was struck in honour, as the Roman Church put it, of the victory over the Protestants, when the Huguenots were slaughtered in cold blood. Let them have a medal disowning that, and then he would believe in their charity. (Cheers.) They heard continually about the claims of the Roman Church to dictate to Governments. Let Cardinal Moran simply take his place as head of a religious organisation, and then they would believe in him. (Cheers.) Lately some earnest and well-meaning people had been endeavouring to obtain from the Courts of Rome a recognition of the orders of the Anglican Church. Still, he knew what a small faction of the Church was in any way compromised by that action. But at last the Pope had spoken out clearly. He had declared that the Anglican Church, with its Bishops, Archbishops, and all the clergy, was nothing else than a disorderly crowd. That was plain speaking, and they were much obliged to the Pope for it. Had he said this about the Salvation Army they might have understood it; but think of him saying it about the great Church of England, to say nothing of all the Dissenters. Still the people came to their churches, and the Catholics could not understand it. They were so used to forms and rituals that the Catholics could not understand the simple preaching of the Gospel. To say such a thing about the venerable dignitaries who were with him on the platform showed the Pope to be what he (the speaker) had long thought him—one of the champion revilers of the age. A book had just been published giving the life of Cardinal Manning. He would like them all to read it. They had the truth there from a Catholic himself as to the manner in which the vote regarding the infallibility of the Pope was taken. There was, it was shown, a lot of "back-stairs wire-pulling," in order to get the rev. fathers to vote the right way. The vote was gained by methods which would disgrace a political party in Parliament. The Catholics were working quietly and earnestly in connection with the educational question. They had high schools to which they asked the Protestant children should be sent; and it was promised that they should receive education without any interference with their religious belief. He did not want to doubt any one's sincerity; but he wanted to tell them that since he had been in Sydney he had heard of families who mourned the day when they sent their children to such schools. Somehow, the girls who went to the convent school afterwards went to the convent; and the boys gradually began to believe in his Holiness the Pope. There was danger in the system. (Cheers.) Lately, too, they saw all the Irish members vote for what would mean paying money to priests in the name of education for children. Rome's principles were the same although her methods were different. They were always pushing themselves to the front. Personally he was not one to trouble about precedent. When, however, the Cardinal put himself before the Protestant Bishop at Government functions it had a significance that all Protestants should be alive to. (Hear, hear.) He contended that with her pretences and ritual and mummeries the Roman Church was trying to humbug everyone; but for his own part he would preach the simple Gospel as long as he lived. (Cheers.) Look at the Kilburn Sisters, a society in England who were trying to bring the confessional into the Church of England; and look at a hundred other things which were going on all around. The question was, should they give Australia over to the Pope and his Church or should they be guided by the simple reading of the Word of God? His answer concerning going over to Rome was—Never. (Cheers.)

The Rev. E. D. Madgwick said that Orangeism was a conservative institution, and it was his desire to keep to the beaten path even in the deliverance of his address, which was upon the "Duty of Loyal Protestants." He would therefore speak from a text, and the words he had chosen were those of Joshua, 5th chapter, 13th verse, "Art thou for us or for our adversaries?" At the present celebration of the 12th July, he said, there was not any burning question before Orangemen generally. But last year the question that excited the most intense interest throughout Christendom was "Shall we be reunited to Rome?" Although it was put forward under a more euphonious title, viz., "Shall Christendom be reunited?" At that time there was a great number of excellent people who thought it was quite possible that this reunion could be brought about. Walking through Newtown one day he had met two highly intelligent Protestant gentlemen who asked him the question. His reply was that it was "Simply impossible." (Cheers.) Now he found that this view of the question had also been taken by his Holiness the Pope, notwithstanding the kind letter he wrote to the people of England a little more than a year ago, in which certain inducements were held out that some kind of compromise might be arrived at whereby Christians throughout the world might be reunited in one church. His Holiness, however, had now given utterance to the remarkable statement that no compromise was possible, and that he could hold out no hope that there would be any alteration in the doctrines or the practices of the Church that would ultimately bring about a reunion of Christendom. It was very gratifying that the truth was at last out, and that it had come from so unexceptional an authority as the Pope of Rome. (Applause.) Cardinal Vaughan, of Westminster, had said in regard to his Holiness' statement that it would have the effect of clearing away the hazy opinions that some people had about the probability of reunion of the Churches. No doubt he regarded that remark as something wonderfully liberal, but it was surprising that he should have thought every person outside the Church of Rome believed in the possibility of that reunion. Why, even in Sydney, the audience which assembled in that hall a year ago, by its acclamation of the speeches made, affirmed that there was no possibility of such a reunion. (Cheers.) It was therefore very certain that amongst Orangemen there was no "haziness" of opinion. (Cheers.) The duty which all Protestants found ready to their hands was that of upholding the truths of the Gospel of the Lord Jesus Christ. They should never be ashamed of the name of Protestant, for it was a word which should be regarded as one of the most precious in the English language. (Applause.) And it was the word which by universal consent had been employed to indicate those who held to the truth of the words of the Saviour as they were given to mankind in the New Testament. That name did not imply a negation, but represented rightly those who held that by the truth of God they were made free. Protestants held to the doctrines of the New Testament, and also to the Apostles', the Nicene, and the Athanasian creeds, but these creeds though precious to them were so only because they preserved to Protestants in a concrete form the faith of those great and good men who had gone before. (Cheers.) They simply held that nothing was to be regarded as an article of faith necessary to salvation unless it could be proved from the Word of God. How then could it be said that Protestants had no creed? The accusation was a false one. There were Protestants—and Protestants. They were not all perfect, and they did not claim infallibility. Neither did St. Peter. It was a remarkable thing that the Apostle whom the Church of Rome had chosen as its founder never claimed infallibility and was frequent in his expressions of sorrow for his personal weaknesses. Yet the Church that claimed to be founded upon the apostleship of St. Peter now said that the man who sat in Peter's chair at Rome was infallible. (Cheers.) Some Protestants were professors of Protestantism for political reasons, and such persons were the most dangerous of all. He (the speaker) might even go further and say that there had been Orangemen who were Orangemen for political reasons, but when they were found out what was done with them—what became of them eventually? (A Voice: "They are thrown out," and continued cheering.) It was their duty as Protestants to ask such men the question, "Art thou for us or for our adversaries?" and the same question should be asked of every man who was ashamed that it should be known outside his shop or counting-house that he was a Protestant. (Cheers.) Such men were milk-and-water or weak-kneed Protestants, and it was the duty of all Protestants to bring to them the question of the text. (Applause.) It was their duty to put aside all wolves in sheep's clothing, and when they had done so they would have a residuum of good Protestants and Orangemen. Orangism was, he held, the quintessence of Protestantism. (Hear, hear.) Australians were becoming noted for their love of a straight issue, and this straight question contained in the text should be answered by everyone. (Cheers.) The question of the education of the young was the most vital of all questions, for the rising generation was the apple of the nation's eye and the essential part of the body politic, and it was the duty of Protestants to see that their children were educated in the faith of Protestantism and in the teachings of the New Testament and the Holy Bible. One of the great faults of Protestants was that they did not support their churches (hear, hear), and the Church in many instances was starving. On the other hand, the Church of Rome had the power of getting money out of the pockets of the people through the pains of purgatory. Protestants had no purgatory. (Cheers.) But if they were free men and women, as they boasted they were, they should flock in crowds to their churches to hear the old old story of the love of Christ for sinners. When all felt in need of Christ there would be no political or half-hearted Protestantism. (Continued cheering.)

The Rev. T. Dunn, of New Zealand, gave an address upon "Is there greater unity in the Church of Rome than in Protestant Churches?" In looking over the doctrines of the Church of Rome there was, he found, very little unity in it. The Catholics were divided as to the acceptance of their councils. As to the authority of the Pope they did not agree, there being three opinions. There were different sections in regard to the infallibility of the Pope. Any one of these opinions would lead to the formation of another sect. Regarding the worship of images there were three parties. Take the various orders and societies. They differed one from another, and bitter feuds existed between them. They had no love one for the other. There was also diversity of opinion with regard to God's Word. Cardinal Moran said that all Catholics had a right to read the Word of God. But the commands of the councils were that the laity were not allowed to read the Word of God in the vulgar tongue without the express permission of the priests. There was also division amongst Catholic authorities as to what books of the Bible were inspired—what were the Word of God and what were not. There was a disagreement as to which were mortal and which were venial sins. There were four opinions as to the worship of saints. There was no unity at all on these questions. Cardinal Newman tried to explain the lack of agreement which existed in the Church. The subject, however, was a long and complicated one, and he could not now go over the whole of the doctrines and point out the disagreements. There was, he contended, far more unity in the Protestant Churches. The Church of Rome gathered round the Pope. The Protestant Churches clustered round Christ Jesus. The Protestant Church was only now being built. It would be a mighty building when finished. They could not now see the Church in all its beauty; but every section of the Church had its own part to do in the work, and at the end they would meet in the Heaven above. When the roll was called, might they all be there to answer to their names. (Cheers.)

The Rev. W. Rutledge gave an address upon "Romanism—a Politico-ecclesiastical Institution." They could find his text, he said, in the Bible; in every newspaper in the colony; and in every Government office in the country, if they only kept their eyes open and looked for it. His objection was not against persons, but principles. The domination of Rome was, he asserted, fraught with danger to all our religious liberties and civil institutions. By his oath, Cardinal Moran was bound to persecute and exterminate heretics and rebels. To the Roman Church they were all such. The domination of the Papacy, in any country, was a menace to its best interests. Professor Tyndall said that the object of the priests was to overthrow Irish Protestantism, and to make Ireland an island of saints. He referred to the movements taking place in Canada and America, and said that the Papacy was trying to get the upper hand. But he doubted their alleged progress. In the seven colonies of Australasia, for instance, the papal increase did not come up to the increase of the population. The increase of the population in Australasia for the last 10 years was 39 per cent.; the Romanish increase was 22 per cent. There were two things that were clear to him. We had not yet resisted here, as we ought to resist, the introduction of the thin end of the wedge of Romanism into Australasia; and at the same time we must resist the coming of the thick end of the wedge. What was the thin end of the wedge? It was the introduction of Jesuit seminaries here; it was the filling up of Government offices with Catholics, and so on. The thick end of the wedge was the Pope's letter to Maximilian. Somewhere between the thin end of the wedge and the thick end we must stop Rome. He protested against the weak-kneed, shilly-shallying Protestantism of to-day. Why could they not hold their celebrations as other nations did? The other day there was a beautiful device in Messrs. Searl's window to commemorate the independence of America. There was no noise nor bloodshed. That was because the affair was past and gone. Let Searls put in a memorial to the Prince of Orange! Would there be a noise then? Would the windows be broken? Yes. And why? Simply because this question of Romanism was not yet dead, but was a living one; and as yet there was no peace with Rome.

One of the features of the meeting was the excellent character of the musical portion of the programme. Mr. Arthur Massey presided at the grand organ, and opened the proceedings with a series of finely played pieces, prominent amongst which were Chopin's "Marche Funebre" and Mendelssohn's "War March of the Priests." Under the conductorship of Mr. Joseph Massey, a strong and well-balanced choir led the congregation in the hymns most effectively. The choir also sang a very beautiful anthem, "Behold How Good It Is," written by Mr. Arthur Massey. The tenor solo in this composition was taken by Mr. W. H. Lynch. It is a tender, flowing melody, admirably suited to Mr. Lynch's sympathetic voice, and the anthem was listened to with rapt attention. The only other solo was "The Holy City," which was very well sung by Mr. C. Hudson. The members of the choir also distinguished themselves in the anthem, "Praise Ye the Father" (Gounod) and in Handel's "Hallelujah Chorus," which were sung as offertories. The meeting closed with the singing of the National Anthem.

The collection taken up totalled a few shillings over £40.

On Sunday evening the Rev. Bro. T. Parr, M.A., conducted a special memorial service in connection with the Orange "Roll Call" in the Primitive Methodist Church, Albion-street, taking for his text "The Chain Broken and Joined." At St. Simon and St. Jude's Church, Surry Hills, a sermon appropriate to the celebration was preached by the Rev. Bro. West; and the Rev. Dr. Rutledge conducted a special service at St. Barnabas' Church, George-street West.

Last night the Rev. E. Fox preached in the Balmain East Wesleyan Church, relative to the 12th of July celebration. The preacher said the assertion of the infallibility of the Pope was blasphemy of the grossest character.

MILITARY INTELLIGENCE.

Non-commissioned officers of the Partially-paid Infantry Regiments who attended the No. 1 Country Course, Class "C" Infantry School of Instruction, have been passed as follows:—Colour-sergeant Pugh, 2nd Infantry Regiment, Sergeant Bussell, 2nd Infantry Regiment, both passed with honours; Sergeant Connolly, Sergeant Reardon, Sergeant Gleeson, Sergeant Braun, all passed; Colour-sergeant Field, 3rd Infantry Regiment, passed with honours.

A sum of money having been submitted on the Estimates for 1896-97 for the purpose of meeting office expenses, including (a) gas, (b) fuel, (c) stationery, (d) hire of halls for preliminary drills and lectures, (e) other incidental expenditure for regiments and corps of the partially-paid forces, pending further instructions the allowance will be limited to the rate of £12 for country and £4 for town companies.

Officers commanding regiments and units are required to take steps to recall from the reservists affiliated to their regiments the buff accoutrements which have been issued. Until further orders these are to be kept at the head quarters of the regiment or with the unit, as may be most convenient, but will have to be accounted for as "on charge of the regiment or corps."

A general order, issued late on Friday evening, contained the following:—"The attention of the whole of the forces is directed to the following extracts from 'Queen's Regulations' and 'Local Volunteer Regulations' which the Major-General Commanding directs shall be strictly observed:—Section VI., paragraph 11, Queen's Regulations, 1894. '11. Officers, Warrant Officers, non-commissioned officers, and private soldiers are forbidden to institute, or take part in, any meetings, demonstrations, or processions for party or political purposes, in barracks, quarters, or camps, or their vicinity. Under no circumstances whatever will they attend any such meetings, wherever held, in uniform.' Paragraph 76, Volunteer Forces Regulations:—'76. Officers and volunteers of a corps or regiment, are not individually or collectively, to attend political meetings or join in public political discussions or demonstrations in uniform. Bands of corps or regiments are not to appear in uniform for any purpose without the consent of the commanding officers of their corps or regiments.'"

N.S.W. LANCERS AT THE ROYAL MILITARY TOURNAMENT, 1896.

The last London papers describe in glowing terms this year's *piece de resistance* at the Royal Military Tournament, designated "Sons of the Empire," which consisted of a living representation of all the multitudinous kinds of soldiers who serve under the British flag throughout the world (each kind being represented by a section of four men in their own peculiar uniform). Four and twenty different sorts of British troops, the Indian and Canadian armies, the Cape forces, Australian troops, and the various fighting men of Malta, Ceylon, Jamaica, Hongkong, British Guiana, Singapore, West Indies, &c., all formed a complete and concrete picture of the fencible power of the Empire. In all 800 men and 400 horses, with 16 field guns, were employed in this splendid representative display. The New South Wales Lancers were represented by four stalwart guardsmen of the Royal Horse Guards (blues), each 6ft. 2in. in height, and they appeared in the Australian Lancer Uniform.

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AMUSEMENTS.

MDLLE. TREBELLI'S CONCERT.

There was an immense attendance at the Town Hall on Saturday night, when Mdlle. Antoinette Trebelli gave the seventh and last concert of her successful season. The Trebelli tour will be continued at Brisbane, for which city the star leaves with her concert party overland to-night. Melbourne and Adelaide will then be visited, and during next month it is probable that Mdlle. Trebelli will again appear at the Sydney Town Hall, prior to leaving for New Zealand, en route for America. Mr. F. Vert, who is a partner of the famous London impresario of the same name, has already planned out a long tour through the United States, which will occupy the French soprano well towards the middle of next year.

Saturday was a "military night," so that the great audience included Major-General French and officers of the Staff and Permanent forces. Mdlle. Trebelli introduced herself in "Ah, fors è lui," of which she gave an ideal interpretation, the beautiful recitative being characterised by purity of tone and depth of expression. The French soprano's rendering of the aria was marked by tenderness, and perfect vocal management in the soft attack of the high notes, with the subsequent use of the *portamento*. In the quick movement the smoothness of the ascending scales, and the vivacity everywhere infused, touched the audience. As encore Mdlle. Trebelli sat down to the piano and accompanied herself in a charming lullaby by Massenet—"Les Coccinelles sont Couchees." It was a happy idea of Mdlle. Trebelli's to sing "Let the Bright Seraphim," as without such a performance many people might reasonably have doubted her possession of the vocal and declamatory power necessary to success in the aria. The singer, who had the advantage of a grand organ accompaniment by Mr. Wiegand, displayed surprising power in the unaccompanied passages. Not only did the commanding voice amply fill the dramatic situation, but in the second part of the deathless air, in which the angels "touch their immortal harps," the singer delivered the flowing Handelian phrases with the requisite stateliness of style. The City Organist only employed the tuba stop—representing the trumpet—to echo the voice, and the martial duet between voice and instrument, on which the seal of Handel's genius is so conspicuously set, was thus not fully realised. Doubtless Mr. Wiegand did not care to risk overpowering the voice—and to a care in many respects praiseworthy the dramatic touch was accordingly sacrificed. Later in the evening, Mdlle. Trebelli sang "Dear Bird of Winter" with sweetness and spontaneity. The tuneful, bird-like shakes in the cadenza would alone have justified the enthusiasm which again followed. The encore was a brilliant drinking song from Antoine Louis Clapisson's opera "La Promise" (1854). This opera and "La Fanchonette," a work written two years later, alone survive from amongst many of Clapisson's pieces, at one time popular in France. Mdlle. Trebelli sang the Chanson à boire with élan and brilliancy, and it proved a captivating excerpt. Finally, Mdlle. Trebelli sang "Home, Sweet Home," simply and sweetly, with the ever-welcome "Laughing Song" as encore. The enthusiasm excited by her efforts throughout the evening was as marked as at the first concert of the series—no mean tribute to her talents and popularity as an artiste.

Mme. Charbonnet-Kellermann played brilliantly Liszt's familiar "Fantaisie sur Faust," with its imposing octave introduction and fascinating setting of the valse refrain. Mme. Charbonnet-Kellermann also rendered with spirit and delicacy her own graceful and bizarre "Danse des Sorcières," and joined with Mr. Edgar Straus in a Mendelssohn duo for piano and violoncello. The characteristic theme, dignified and melodious, was enunciated by the instruments alternately; both artists played with expression, and the variations—noticeably the one in which the 'cello part was pizzicato—were handled with refinement. Mr. Straus also played tenderly (as solo) the Schumann "Traumerei," and a "Tarantelle," by Dunkler, the rapid passages of which were neatly rendered. The encore took the form of an acceptable andante (Straus). Mr. John Prouse, who had the assistance of a fiery pianoforte introduction by Mr. J. Edward Sykes, sang with judgment, weight, and dramatic power, "Arm! Arm! Ye Brave;" and as encore added, with perhaps somewhat over-accentuated expression for the concert platform, "The Heart Bow'd Down." The sympathetic quality of the fine voice again won hearty applause in a well-judged rendering of "The Minstrel Boy." Mr. Jules Simonsen made his success in "The Death of Nelson," when he responded to the enthusiasm with a capital interpretation of "Bonnie Mary of Argyle," in which he was heard to unusual advantage. The City Organist closed the programme with an impressive performance of the "National Anthem."

LYCEUM THEATRE.

The Lyceum Theatre was densely crowded in every part on Saturday night, when the "Trip to Chinatown" was performed to an accompaniment of almost constant laughter. There will be the usual matinee of this hilarious entertainment next Wednesday, beginning at 2 o'clock.

THEATRE ROYAL.

At the Theatre Royal the announcement of the last nights of "The Derby Winner" continues to have a stimulatory effect upon the attendance, and on Saturday Mr. Bland Holt's picturesque production of the well-wrought drama was welcomed with enthusiasm. "A Woman's Revenge" is in rehearsal at the Theatre Royal.

HER MAJESTY'S THEATRE.

Mr. George Darrell closed his season at Her Majesty's Theatre before a large and well-pleased audience on Saturday night. He did not, however, make his last appearance in "The Crimson Thread," as he will appear with Miss Leigh and other members of the company in the sensational diving scene of the piece at Mr. Alfred Woods's benefit this afternoon. "Dora" and "His Last Legs" will also be staged for the occasion, and there will be a strong variety and concert entertainment. The curtain will rise at 2.30 o'clock.

THE TIVOLI.

No exception could be taken to the programme submitted to the Tivoli patrons on Saturday, and the attendance was very large at both performances. The non-appearance of Mr. Godfrey at the matinée owing to illness caused some disappointment, but as there were a number of good things the audience had little of which to complain. Mr. Godfrey appeared in the evening, and his songs and clever sketches were received with great favour. Miss Alma Grey made a very successful reappearance, and was twice recalled; and the ability of Mr. Will Crackles as a comic singer and eccentric dancer was again amply demonstrated, and he had to submit to a double encore. Miss Ada Colley's contributions were "Sing, Sweet Bird," and "My Dearest Heart," and it is hardly necessary to say that both were rendered in a finished manner. "The Singing Lesson," by Miss Florence Esdaile and Mr. W. D'Ensem, also proved enjoyable. Owing to the continued indisposition of Miss Rae Cowan, her place was taken by Miss Nellie Wilson, who sang with admirable effect. The specialties of Messrs. Queen and Stowe gave the audience plenty of amusement; and as a laughter-provoker Mr. Charles W. Cogill was equally strong. The other members of the company also did good work, notably Mr. Charles Faning and the Misses D'Alroy and Lyune.

SYDNEY MUSIC HALL.

The success which has attended the American Frolique Minstrel and Burlesque Company at the Sydney Music Hall from the start is increasing every week. On Saturday night the building was crowded, and Mr. A. Hazlewood, the manager, is to be congratulated upon having hit the popular taste. The programme was an excellent one. Mr. Sydney Cardon sang, "Good-bye, Mavourneen," and had to respond to an encore. Mr. Charles Duval rendered, "Drink with me, Boys," in fine style; and Miss Violet Verrell, in the ballad "Arthore," displayed her voice to advantage. Mr. A. Blanchard, who has been a popular member, was, owing to a severe cold, unable to appear. Miss Amy Sherwood, with her company of eight ballet dancers, put a good deal of energy and spirit into the work. Mr. Herbert Templeton made his first appearance, and created a very favourable impression. Mr. Will. Wallace was intensely funny. Miss Nelly Stitch rendered "Killarney" with a good deal of taste and precision. Mr. Wally Edwards, in his descriptive song, "The Last Farewell," brought down the house. He was in good form and at each appearance found it necessary to respond to the compliments of the audience. The Cambray Sisters and Messrs. Smith and Clunes executed some neat step-dancing, and clever fancy and trick riding on bicycles was done by the Zobenos. A farce concluded the performance.

Our Melbourne correspondent telegraphs as follows:—The theatres were well attended on Saturday night. At the Princess's Theatre the Potter-Bellew Company presented a double bill, viz., "Cavalleria Rusticana" and "David Garrick." The performance had an excellent reception. Miss Maggie Moore's Trilby burlesque season at the Theatre Royal continues to draw crowded audiences. At the Bijou Theatre the Luela-Cosgrove Company performed "Fun on the Bristol."

CHURCH NEWS.

At the evening service at the Bathurst-street Baptist yesterday the sermon was delivered by the Rev. Dr. Whitley. The text was taken from II. Corinthians, v. 19, "That God was in Christ reconciling the world unto Himself." Dr. Whitley said that if they regarded Christ merely as a man they would be led to some bewildering thoughts, which would produce scepticism. The preacher concluded an eloquent address by stating that the only way they could escape from the dilemmas that would arise if they supposed that Christ was merely a man was by realising that God was in Christ reconciling the world unto Himself.

The Rev. Dr. O'Donnell with Mrs. O'Donnell, from Victoria, yesterday commenced a 10-days' evangelistic mission in the Paddington Wesleyan Church.

Last evening the Rev. John Fordyce, M.A., delivered the last of the present winter course of nine lectures upon "Future Life Questions" in the Point Piper-road Congregational Church, Woollahra. The whole of the lectures have been listened to by large congregations.

On the first Sunday on which the whole of the National Museums in London were opened, 24th May, the total attendance was 10,644.

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POULTRY, PIGEON, CANARY, AND DOG SHOW.

THE CLOSING DAY.

BANQUET TO INTERCOLONIAL VISITORS.

The nineteenth intercolonial show of the Poultry, Pigeon, Canary, and Dog Society was brought to a close on Saturday night. Throughout the afternoon and evening the Exhibition Building was crowded. During the day the cats were judged, and the exhibits, although few in number, were viewed with a considerable amount of interest. There were nine entries. Mr. A. W. Turner took first prize for male or female black tabby cat, and Mr. G. E. Tompson received a similar award for a white cat. For the heaviest cat of any variety Mr. A. Gray took first prize, and for any other variety Miss S. Lester was first and Mrs. E. T. Judd second. There were four entries for Cavies (guinea pigs). Mr. P. S. Stafford carried off the first prize for smooth-coated boar or sow, Mr. R. Seaton being second. Mr. Cecil Gray won a first prize for long-coated self-coloured boar or sow. Some awards were also made in the miscellaneous section. Mrs. J. Stabb was awarded first prize for the best talking bird of any variety. Mr. G. K. Nicholson gained first prize for a starling and third prize for a thrush, and Mr. G. T. English took second prize for a thrush. The competition for the best white cockatoo was won by Mrs. R. H. Barrell.

At 6 o'clock the intercolonial visitors were entertained at a banquet in the room at the rear of the Exhibition Building. In the unavoidable absence of the president (the Hon. E. Greville, M.L.C.), Mr. W. Beattie presided. The intercolonial visitors present were Messrs. G. Bradshaw, J. W. D. Robinson, Kendall, J. J. Tomlin, T. W. Tyzack, Hely, E. T. Sichlau, and Stanhope. After the viands had been disposed of the chairman gave the toast of "Our Visitors." He said they were very pleased to see so many visitors from Victoria present. The presence of so many visitors from the neighbouring colony showed that the efforts of those people who had been decrying the society had been of no effect. The society did its best to please everybody, and if they failed it was not the fault of the committee. They were also glad to see so many exhibits from the other colonies. With the toast he coupled the names of Messrs. Tyzack, Wright, and Sichlau.

Mr. W. T. Wright, of Melbourne, said it gave the Melbourne committee great pleasure to be present at the Sydney show. For a number of years Sydney people had been accustomed to meet a number of Melbourne fanciers at the show, and on all occasions the feeling between the Victorian and New South Wales fanciers had been of the very best description. They had met as exhibitors, fanciers, and judges. Whether New South Wales or Victorian exhibits won, it had always been taken in the best spirit. They liked to see the best bird win. (Cheers.) He had been at the Sydney show for the last seven or eight years, and on every occasion it had given him the greatest pleasure to attend. This society was looked on in Victoria as the premier society of New South Wales. It had men at the head of it who were held in the greatest esteem by the whole of the fancy throughout Australasia. He was sure that the Victorian exhibitors were highly delighted with the excellence of the stock they had seen in this show. On no occasion had they seen a better show of high-class quality stock. The feathered section was the best section of the show. He had never seen such a high-class collection of poultry. Certainly, the dogs were not quite up to those of the Melbourne show, but the pigeons and canaries were ahead of anything they had in Melbourne. Taking the show all round he should say it was one of the best shows they had ever seen in New South Wales. (Cheers.) This society's show was not a mere sectional show. It combined the whole of the fancy. It had federated the fancy for the last 18 or 19 years, and he hoped it would long continue to improve the whole of the sections. There was a little disruption; but a society that had been in existence so long would not sit down and look at such a side faction. The longer these factions went on the better it would be for the society, because it would increase its entries. His friends from Victoria were delighted to be present, and to take part in the judging. The export trade of poultry was a matter of national importance. He was pleased to see that the society had taken up this matter. He did not think that on this occasion the exhibitors quite understood the conditions. The birds they had to judge were hardly suitable for export purposes. The Englishman wanted a bird under six months old. On this occasion the exhibits, with the exception of one from the tight little island of Tasmania, were all over six months old, and were unsuitable for export purposes. Of course, the month of July was an unsuitable time to hold a competition for export poultry. They had started this trade in Victoria, and they expected to receive further support from the Victorian Government in regard to it. He would like to see in New South Wales a poultry lecturer appointed to go through the country districts, and show the farmers what ought to be done. They had the Government in Victoria controlling the export trade at the refrigerating chambers, but they also wanted to teach the farmers exactly what ought to be done. The farmer as a rule would cross a game bantam with a Plymouth Rock or something like that. If New South Wales was to appoint a poultry lecturer to travel through the country he thought a poultry industry would be made and an ideal bird could be produced that could be exported to London. France exported four millions pounds worth of eggs and fowls to England every year, and why should not New South Wales and Victoria have some of that? The difference in the distance was considerable, but in Victoria they could produce the food cheaper than in France, and they could compete with any country in the world in poultry.

Mr. T. W. Tyzack said on this occasion he had noticed a change in the sentiments of New South Wales people towards the Victorian visitors. That change was a warmer one. Throughout the show they had been treated in the most handsome manner. He advised the society to go ahead and take no notice of obstruction. From Victoria there were nearly 150 exhibits. Had it not been for the row they would not have had 20, but their friends had rallied round them. He must congratulate Mr. Gray and the members of the committee on the success of the show.

Mr. E. T. Sichlau, of Geelong, also responded. He thanked the gathering for the kind way in which the toast had been received, and thanked Mr. Gray for his kind attention.

Mr. Herbert Arrowsmith proposed the toast of "The Fancy."

Mr. W. H. Webb responded. He said that if they took a great deal less notice of some of the little tricks played by some of their friends they would get on much more happily. Next year they would have these gentlemen in with them, if they allowed them to come. If they choose to have an opposition show, let them have it. He would venture to predict that the twentieth show of the society would be the biggest show they had ever had. While they got the best judges they could possibly get they had nothing to fear.

Mr. Wright proposed "The health of the hon. secretary, Mr. A. J. Gray." He said he had visited the whole of the shows in the whole of the colonies except Brisbane, and he could safely say that he had never seen a more persevering or more hard-working secretary than Mr. Gray was. Mr. Gray had had a great deal to contend with, but whatever he had done had been for the promotion of the well being of the fancy.

The toast was drunk amid cheers, and with musical honours.

Mr. Gray said he had always tried to do his best, and had never favoured one more than another. He had always kept to the rules of the society, and he had always done his duty, however distasteful it might be. The success of the society was due to the way the committee had worked. He thanked them for the kind way in which they had honoured the toast.

The toast of "The Press" and "The Chairman" concluded the proceedings.

POLICE COURTS.

A DISOBEDIENT SEAMAN.

At the Water Police Court on Saturday, before Mr. Isaacs, S.M., Gene Dulcroy was charged with being wilfully disobedient to lawful commands on board the ship Blanhoyle between the 5th June and the 10th July. The accused was sentenced to 14 days' gaol, and an order made that he should forfeit one month's pay.

THEFT OF AN OVERCOAT.

Rowland Hoadley was charged at the Water Police Court on Saturday with stealing an overcoat, valued at £2 10s, the property of Frederick Lewis. The evidence showed that the coat had been taken from a boarding-house in Albion-street, and pawned at a secondhand shop. A fine of £5 was imposed, with an alternative of two months' imprisonment.

THEFT FROM A SHOP.

At the Central Police Court on Saturday, before Mr. Addison, S.M., John Fleming, alias Maguire, was sentenced to a months' imprisonment for stealing three umbrellas from the shop front of Thomas Robson, George-street.

LAW NOTICES.

SUPREME COURT.—MONDAY, JULY 13.

Prothonotary's Office.—Before the Prothonotary.—Heill v. Holmes, 10; Heath v. Walters and another, 10.30; Little and others v. Kelly, 10.30; A.J.S. Bank v. Walton, 10.45; Syme v. Comins, 11.

Probate Office.—Before the Registrar.—At 11 a.m., to proceed on accounts in the following estates:—John Jones, Elizabeth A. Brownlow.

Before the Registrar in Bankruptcy.—Hearing of creditors' petitions: Michael Fishey and others v. William James Hill, Edward Ashcroft and another v. John Samuel Barrett, Henry Keith, hearing on reference and examination under section 30.

Before the Chief Clerk.—At 12, Bridget Moffat, taxation.

MEETINGS.

The monthly committee meeting of the Sydney Night Refuge and Soup Kitchen was held on Thursday afternoon at the institution. There were present—Messrs. H. M'Pherson in the chair, N. J. Croker (hon. treasurer), R. Guy (hon. secretary), A. Turning, Rev. R. J. Read, Rev. J. H. Landau, J. B. Gibbs, E. A. Rennie, E. Hordern, A. C. Hewlett, and D. J. Monk. The manager reported having supplied during the month passed 10,274 meals and afforded shelter to 3813 persons. Relief was also given to 805 women and 1315 children.

WHAT CAN CUTICURA DO FOR CHILDREN?—Everything that is cleansing, purifying, and beautifying for the skin, scalp, and hair of infants and children, Cuticura remedies will do. They afford instant relief, permit rest and sleep, and point to a speedy cure in the most torturing of itching and burning eczemas. They clear the skin of the most disfiguring of humours. They cleanse the scalp of dandruff, scales and crusts, and restore the hair. They purify the blood of simple, scrofulous, and hereditary humours. Everything about them inspires confidence. They are absolutely pure, and may be used from the moment of birth. They are speedy, economical, and unfailing. Parents, think of the lifetime of suffering often entailed by lack of early treatment. Begin now. Cures made in childhood are almost invariably permanent.—[ADVT.]

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SHIPPING.

ARRIVALS.—July 11.

Victoria (s.), 534 tons, Captain C. E. Saunders, from Fiji Islands and Noumea 2nd July. Passengers—Mrs. H. B. Leith and 2 children, Mrs. James, Miss Holmes, Mr. and Mrs. Berry and child, Mr. A. Farr, Alderman J. Farr, Mr. J. Farr, Mr. Lowenstein, Mr. E. Cohen, and 2 in the steerage. Burns, Philp, and Co., Limited, agents.

Australasian (s.), 3530 tons, Captain Spalding, from London, via Capetown and ports. Passengers—Mr. Pearce, Miss Pearce, Mrs. Broad, Master F. Broad, Mr. Lingworth, Mr. M'Williams, and 22 in the steerage. Dalgety and Co., Limited, agents.

Fermount (s.), 269 tons, Captain W. Evans, from Macleay River 9th July. North Coast S. N. Company, Limited, agents.

Rosedale (s.), 274 tons, Captain L. Paulsen, from Port Macquarie and Bellinger River. Passengers—Miss Campbell, Miss Hardwick, Misses Kingsford (3), Master Campbell, Marchment, Hattersley, Messrs. Mossopp, M'Donald, Chandler, and 2 in the steerage. North Coast S. N. Company, Limited, agents.

Taieri (s.), 1628 tons, Captain G. M'Donald, from Stanley and ports. Passenger—Mr. Jackson. F. W. Jackson, agent.

Sydney (s.), 634 tons, Captain Thompson, from Newcastle. Newcastle and Hunter River S.S. Company, Limited, agents.

Augusta (s.), 204 tons, Captain L. Tulloch, from Tweed and Byron Bay. B. M. Corrigan and Co., agents.

Defiance, brigantine, 199 tons, Captain Hawkes, from Kaipara 13th June. E. F. Broad, agent.

July 12.

Bega (s.), 555 tons, Captain W. G. Hersee, from Eden, via ports. Passengers—Mesdames Robinson and Turbitt, Misses Munn, Dawson, Brown, and Webb, Messrs. Brown, Cowan, Levy, Robinson, Rosenthal, Kiss, Nokes, Taylor, Wylie, Keer, Foote, and Norquay, Masters Bland (2), Ritchie, and Turnbull, and 9 in the steerage. Illawarra S. N. Company, Limited, agents.

R.M.S. Austral, Orient line, 5524 tons, Captain J. F. Anderson, from London 29th May, Plymouth 30th May, Gibraltar 3rd June, Naples 8th June, Port Said 11th June, Suez 12th June, Colombo 23rd June, Albany 4th instant, Adelaide, and Melbourne. Passengers—Mr. Tomkie, Mr. and Mrs. Cotton, Mr. Showring, Mr. and Mrs. Anderson, Mr. Reid, Miss Foley, and the Rev. Mr. Mould. From Melbourne: Mr. Whyte, Mrs. Whyte, Mr. and Mrs. Russell Brown, Mr. W. Leonard, Mr. and Mrs. W. Orr, Mr. T. C. Orr, Miss M'Donald, Mr. R. Appleton, Mrs. Steele, Mr. J. Robson, Mr. W. G. a'Beckett, and through passengers (78 in all classes). David Anderson, agent.

Konoowarra (s.), 1273 tons, Captain W. Ellis, from Melbourne 10th July. Passengers—Misses Brown, Burkett, A. Brown, Lagleyze, Messrs. Worsley, Lagleyze, Sydney, Kerr, F. Flowers, and 10 in the steerage. William Howard Smith and Sons, Limited, agents.

Karaweera (s.), 1021 tons, Captain W. B. Blown, from Edithburg 7th July. Harrold Brothers, agents.

Namoi (s.), 1414 tons, Captain Skinner, from Newcastle. Newcastle and Hunter River S.S. Company, Limited, agents.

Craiglee (s.), 1921 tons, Captain G. W. Leslie, from Port Pirie. G. S. Yuill and Co., agents.

Waihora (s.), 2003 tons, Captain Neville, from Auckland 8th July. Passengers—Mesdames Edwards and 4 children, S. Bowker, Thornton, Henry, Harrison, Von der Heyde, Leach 2 children and infant, Curwen, A. Jessen, Misses Butler, Candlish, Ranger, M'Hardy, Gibson, Buffett, Clark, Von der Heyde, D. W. Beath, M'Lymont, Brimblecombe, Isaacs, Revs. Canon Godly, J. Campbell, Edwards, Captain Harrison Yates, Dr. T. C. Fisher, Messrs. Broderick, W. H. Booth, Thornton, Richmond, D. M'Gregor, W. Simcock, C. M'Hardy, Deacon, Mutnett, Leach, E. W. Gillingham, W. J. Kelly, W. Frater, W. H. Goodwin, Speedy, G. S. Graham, D. Beath, H. D. Denny, E. H. Collis, E. Smart, C. W. Wright, E. A. Cameron, J. Forsyth, Curwen, W. A. Jessen, W. J. Brimblecombe, C. Rides, J. R. Dodd, and steerage. F. W. Jackson, agent.

Tomki (s.), 580 tons, Captain W. B. Nelson, from Richmond River 11th instant. Passengers—Mrs. Walters, Mrs. Deutsches, Mrs. Stevens, Miss Burke, Messrs. M. Walters, C. H. Stevens, A. D. Salinger, C. Mulhearn, and 6 in the second cabin. North Coast S. N. Company, Limited, agents.

Barrabool (s.), 942 tons, Captain William Hammer, from Brisbane. Passengers—Mesdames Kelly and nurse, E. A. Carfrae, Jung and 2 children, C. Holloway, and Llewelyn, Misses E. Elder, F. Fanning, E. Shergold, Duggan, Gresham, Leighford, M'Kenzie, and M. Fanning, Rev. H. H. Broadhurst, Messrs. Kelly, G. A. Norman, Clements, Patten, F. Bain, C. Holloway, J. P. O'Neil, J. R. North, Harrison, Millard, Lock, Duncan, Hardy, Reis, Elliott, Tate, Chalmers, Anderson, C. Unde, C. Whaite, A. Bain, W. Swinney, E. A. Carfrae, W. A. Connolly, and Llewelyn, and 21 in the steerage. William Howard Smith and Sons, Limited, agents.

Burrawong (s.), 391 tons, Captain R. Taplin, from Macleay River 10th July. Passengers—Mrs. Grace, Misses Ryan, Gannon, Plows, Weggis, Dugean, Leeds, Messrs. Russell, Wickham, T. Pugh, S. Humphreys, J. Small, May, J. Ryan, D. Ryan, Reynolds, Hebblewhite, Stevenson, and 3 in the steerage. North Coast S. N. Company, Limited, agents.

DEPARTURES.—July 11.

Peregrine (s.), for Melbourne.
Adelaide (s.), for Western Australia.
Emu (s.), for Brisbane.
Eurimbla (s.), for Queensland ports.
Tyrian (s.), for Queensland ports.
Lark, schooner, for Solomon Islands.
Rahane, ship, for Newcastle and San Francisco.
Lord of the Isles, barquentine, for Newcastle and Dungeness.
J. G. Kendio, schooner, for Port Macquarie and Gladstone.

July 12.

Warrnambool (s.), for London, via ports.
Hubbuck (s.), for Newcastle.
Gulf of Ancud (s.), for Port Kembla.

PROJECTED DEPARTURES.—July 13.

Cusco, Royal mail steamer, for London, via ports; Illawarra S. N. Company's steamers, for Merimbula, Eden, Bermagui, Tathra, and Pambula; Namoi (s.), for Newcastle.

CLEARANCES.—July 11.

Rahane, ship, 1649 tons, Captain Collins, for San Francisco, via Newcastle, with part original cargo. Passenger—Florence Collins.

Hubbuck (s.), 2749 tons, Captain Lingham, for Fremantle, via Newcastle and Adelaide, in ballast.

Eurimbla (s.), 1058 tons, Captain James Grahl, for Brisbane and Northern ports. Passengers—Mrs. Lovett, Mrs. Elliott, Miss Farrell, Miss Jones, Messrs. J. Elliott, A. W. Taylor, W. Brooks, A. W. Cuppaidge, H. B. Dando, F. Shiel, H. J. Fevre, Dolphin, R. Gibb, Master Fevre, and 10 in the steerage.

Peregrine (s.), 1660 tons, Captain John Pain, for Melbourne. Passengers—Mesdames Benjamin, Doyle, Brady, Hyams and child, Misses Watts-Phillips, Horan, Messrs. F. Dyson, J. M. Berry, A. Howard, Young, Richardson, F. Madden, and 33 in the second cabin.

Tyrian (s.), 1455 tons, Captain John D. Joy, for Queensland ports. Passengers—Mesdames E. E. Smith, J. F. Healey, Misses Hays, Simpson, Stewart, Messrs. E. E. Smith, Beaver, Bromberg, A. B. Cooper, J. F. Healey, C. W. Colthurst, Spratt, Halewell, J. Richardson, Stuart M'Neil, J. J. Brady, Donovan, James Stewart, W. P. Lightbody, Kilingsbury, and 35 in the second cabin.

Adelaide (s.), 2564 tons, Captain Lockyer, for Western Australia. Passengers—Miss Albertina V. A. Coates, Mrs. F. Scott 1 child and 2 infants, Mrs. W. Batger, Mrs. K. Willan, Miss Daisy Squibb, Mrs. M'Laren, Miss and Masters (2) M'Laren, Misses F. and R. Neill, Mrs. R. Hines, Mr. Nicholls, Mr. J. Moses, Mrs. Thos. Kempster, Mr. R. G. Mercer, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Cooper, Mr. Chrimes, Mr. A. K. Brown, Mr. Thos. Halstead, Mr. Drake, Mr. Watson, Mr. F. Bromley, Mr. P. M'Phail, Messrs. Asquith, Charles Hall, A. Alfgreen, J. Goodwin, Charles Saunders, T. D. Morris, T. Randell, W. Williams, G. Huxley, G. H. Taylor, John Mack, Martin Eagleton, Masters Dromilow (2), T. C. Smith, S. A. Olliver, N. Ralcobich, W. Coy, J. Toohey, D. M'Grath, Mesdames Asquith, J. H. Jones, Berry, Miss Berry, Enwood, A. Riley, M. Clancy, J. Coomber, Everington and child, Houghton, James, Casey, Mrs. Batger, Miss M'Main and the Misses A. J. and E. M'Main, and 80 in the steerage.

Warrnambool (s.), 3513 tons, Captain F. H. Ekins, for London, via ports. Passengers—Mrs. Ekins, Mr. and Mrs. Marshall and 6 children, Mrs. Bosley, Mr. Thomas Iggulden, Mr. Joseph Mathews.

COASTERS OUTWARD.—July 11.

Bessie Maud, schooner, Captain G. Petersen, for Camden Haven; Halley Bayley, schooner, Captain J. Billock, for Wollongong; Alice Templeton, ketch, Captain J. Smith, for Jervis Bay.

IMPORTS.—July 11.

[A special charge is made for consignees' notices in this column.]

Victoria (s.), from Fiji and Noumea: 2006 bunches bananas, 5 cases bananas, 1846 sacks copra, 42 packages tea, 620 sacks cocoanuts, 100 sacks peanuts, 2130 bags chrome ore, 2 sacks rice, 6 cases shells, 3 kegs cheese, 14 packages sundries.

Fermount (s.), from Macleay River: 1420 bags maize, 5 bags beans, 1 case eggs, 4 cases fruit.

Taieri (s.), from Stanley and ports: 19,512 sacks potatoes, 358 sacks turnips, 100 sacks oats, 100 sacks barley, 20 sacks moss, and 80 cases apples.

Rosedale (s.), from Port Macquarie and Bellinger River: 1471 bags maize, 12 cases eggs, 1 cask tallow, 10 coops poultry, 50 hides, 210 pigs, and sundries.

Defiance, schooner, from Kaipara: 137,000ft. timber.

July 12.

Konoowarra (s.), from Melbourne: 1 corn-stripper, 25 cases tomato sauce, 1 case piano, 5 cases mineral waters, 115 coils wire, 10 sacks oatmeal, 5 bars iron, 2 bales paper, 10 cases rope quoits, 1 cask hardware, 2 cases hardware, 3 cases samples, 7 crates cauliflowers, 1 crate geese, 1 bale blankets, 25 cases wax, 5 barrels oil, 1215 bags chaff, 8 cases medicine, 1 truss leather, 1 bale kangaroo skins, 8 cases drapery, 4 cases machinery, 12 packages tea, 7 cases merchandise, 1 case fancy goods, 1 case ironwork, 2 cases bicycles, 12 cases stationery, 23 bags potatoes, a quantity old wire cable, also large quantity cabbage and cauliflowers, 10 packages and 5 cases sundries, and through cargo for Queensland ports.

Bega (s.), from Eden and ports: 761 cheese, 20 cans cream, 80 kegs and 80 boxes butter, 415 bags bark, 36 bags ore, 68 bags bones, 24 bundles skins, 8 bales leather, 28 pigs, 27 cases fish, and sundries.

Austral, R.M.S., from London: 1015 packages tea, 20 packages desiccated cocoanut, 72 cases wine, 8 bales blankets, 8 cases cutlery, 14 cases toys, 17 cases agricultural implements, 13 cases sheep shears, 28 cases floorcloth, 24 packages nails, 8 bales fishing nets, 191 tubes, 949 bundles tubes, 18 cases varnish, 8 cases whisky, 79 iron plates, 34 packages iron, 9 cases photo plates, 6 cases saddletrees, 47 cases cottons, 63 packages books and periodicals, 20 casks oil, 58 packages boots and shoes, 5 bales matting, 7 bales wadding, 14 cases typewriters, 12 bales carpets, 891 packages steel, 16 packages bolts and nuts, 200 cases spirits, 7 bales canvas, 1 case silverware (£350), 2 cases pipes, 16 packages cycles, 7 cases slate, 271 boxes tinplates, 345 tons pig iron, 342 packages drapery, 29 packages machinery, 9 cases tobacco, 2 cases electroplate, and sundries. Optional cargo: 789 packages tea.

Burrawong (s.), from Macleay River: 1599 bags maize, 19 bags bones, 25 cases eggs, 3 cases fish, 4 casks tallow, 12 coops poultry, 99 hides, 23 cans cream, 1 keg butter, 72 pigs, and 25 packages sundries.

Karaweera (s.), from Edithburg: 1450 sacks flour, 2019 bags salt, 100 bags gypsum, 9 bales skins, 9 cases wine, 50 cases apricots, 18 cases merchandise.

Barrabool (s.), from Brisbane: 184 bales wool, 15 bales skins, 28 bales glasspieces, 30 bags sinews, 12 bags hides, 100 cases meats, 30 cases arrowroot, 130 cases fruit, 125 hides, a quantity of scrap iron, sundries, and through cargo.

Waihora (s.), from Auckland: 28 bales hops, 64 bundles flax, 100 sacks oysters, 62 cases cheese, 47 sacks peanuts, 50 sacks sawdust, 30 sacks grass-seed, 50 cases mullet, 10 sacks and 4 casks fossil meal, 61 hides, 10 cases and 8 sacks gum, 310 bundles and 71 pieces timber, 20 kegs sausage-skins, 15 empty casks, 24 bundles bags, and quantity sundries.

Tomki (s.), from Richmond River: 212 bags maize, 35 cases eggs, 5 casks tallow, 95 hides, 16,384ft. sawn timber, 2100ft. box stuff, 100 casks molasses, 155 boxes butter, 25 kegs butter, 21 pine logs, 8 bales skins, 9 cases fruit, 1 case fish, 14 pairs wild ducks, 2 calves, 14 pigs, 1 coop fowls, 17 packages bacon, 1 parcel gold, and sundries.

EXPORTS.—July 11.

Warrnambool (s.), for London, via ports: 1880 bales wool, 94 bales and 3 bags glue pieces, 13 bales hair, 63 bales furskins, 108 bales basils, 30 bales leather, 16 bales splits, 4619 and 9 bundles hides, 2150 buffalo horns, 77 bags and 4 bales horns, 224 bags bones, 47 packages sundries, 10,000 carcases mutton, 500 quarters beef.

TELEGRAPHIC SHIPPING NEWS.

(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENTS.)

BRISBANE.—July 12: The Aramac (s.) left Cooktown on Saturday morning for Brisbane. The Burwah (s.) left Maryborough this morning for Rockhampton. The Barrier (s.) arrived this evening from Townsville. The Birksgate (s.) arrived this evening from the south. The Callao (s.) anchored at the bar on Saturday from London. The Cintra (s.) left on Saturday morning for Sydney. The Burwah (s.) arrived this afternoon from Rockhampton. The Fitzroy (s.) left on Saturday evening for Rockhampton. The Gulf of Mexico (s.) left on Saturday for Melbourne, with coal. The Jennie Parker left on Saturday in tow of the tug Sterling for Townsville. The Junee (s.) left Whitsunday on Saturday evening for Brisbane. H.M.S. Karrakatta left Townsville this morning for Thursday Island. H.M.S. Lizard arrived at Cooktown Saturday evening from Thursday Island. The Lady Musgrave (s.) arrived this evening from Bundaberg. The Leura (s.) left Townsville early this morning for south. The La Serena (s.) left on Saturday for Townsville, via ports. The Norkoowa (s.) arrived at Townsville. The Ranelagh (s.), from Rockhampton, arrived at Bundaberg on Saturday night. The South Australian (s.) left on Saturday evening for Sydney. The Whampoa (s.) cleared Cape Moreton on Saturday evening for Sydney. The Warrego (s.) left Cooktown on Saturday night for the Gulf ports. The Wodonga (s.) left on Saturday morning for Cooktown.

YAMBA.—Arrival: July 12, Fiona (s.), from Catherine Hill Bay. Departure: July 12, City of Grafton (s.), for Sydney. Passed: July 12, Tyrian (s.) and Eurimbla (s.), north.

NEWCASTLE.—Arrivals: July 11, Strathavon (s.), from Port Natal; Wendouree (s.), from Catherine Hill Bay; Namoi (s.), Oakland (s.), Lubra (s.), Alice (s.), Lord of the Isles, schooner, from Sydney. July 12, Sydney (s.), Rahane, ship, Garron, from Sydney. Departures: July 11, Era (s.), for Melbourne, via Twofold Bay, with 350 tons coal; Amur (s.), for New Hebrides, with 420 tons coal; Takapo (s.), for Wellington, with 2500 tons coal; Clitus (s.), for Wyndham, via Albany, with 2000 tons coal, 243 head cattle, 52 sheep; Prospero, brig, Albatross, Nellie, Jones Brothers, schooners, Namoi (s.), for Sydney. July 12, Monarch, schooner, for the Clarence River; Williams (s.), for Port Stephens; Alice (s.), for Sydney.

GABO ISLAND.—Passed: July 11, R.M.S. Austral at 12 noon, north; Tambo at 5.10 p.m., south.

MELBOURNE.—Arrivals: July 11, Beeswing (s.), Federal (s.), from Newcastle; Eliza Davis, ketch, from Stanley (Tasmania); Gulf of Lions (s.), from Manchester. Departures: July 11, Arcadia, R.M.S., for London; E. J. Spence, barque, for Mauritius; Buninyong (s.), for Western Australian ports; Elingamite (s.) and Arawatta (s.), for Sydney; Glaucus (s.), for Newcastle.

PORT PIRIE.—Departures: July 10, Gulf of Venice (s.), for Sydney. July 11, Time (s.), for eastern ports, via Wallaroo; Adelaide (s.), for Adelaide.

ADELAIDE.—Arrival: July 12, Alagonia (s.), from Port Kembla. Departure: July 11, Rob Roy (s.), for Esperance Bay.

CAPE BORDA.—Passed: July 12, R.M.S. Australia, inward, at 11.35 p.m., from London.

STRAHAN (Tas.).—Arrival: July 12, Bellinger (s.), from Melbourne, via coast ports, at 3 p.m.

HOBART.—Arrival: July 12, R.M.S. Rimutaka, from London, via Cape Town, at 9.25 a.m.

LAUNCESTON.—Arrival: July 12, Rotokino, from Sydney, at noon.

(FROM THE BOARD AT THE TELEGRAPH OFFICE.)

RICHMOND RIVER HEADS.—Arrivals: July 11, Eliza Allen at 5 p.m., from Wollongong. July 12, Prosperity at noon. Departures: July 11, Wyoming (s.) at 8.55 a.m., Tomki (s.) at 9.35 a.m. Passed: July 12, Balmain (s.) at 4.15 p.m., north.

CLARENCE RIVER.—Departures: July 11, City of Grafton (s.) at 2.10 p.m., for Sydney. July 12, Fiona (s.) at 4.45 p.m. Passed: July 12, Tyrian and Eurimbla at 5 p.m., north.

WOOLGOOLGA.—Arrival: July 12, Wollumbin (s.) at 6 a.m. Departure: July 12, Wollumbin (s.) at 6.30 a.m. Passed: July 12, Adelaide Company's steamer at 2.15 p.m., south; Oakland (s.) at 5 p.m., north.

NAMBUCCA RIVER.—Arrival: July 11, Willinga at 7.45 a.m., from Sydney. Departure: July 11, Lansdowne at 9.45 p.m.

MACLEAY HEADS.—Arrival: July 12, Zelma at 10.30 a.m.

PORT MACQUARIE.—Arrivals: July 11, Isabel at 7.40 a.m., Australian (s.) at 8.40 a.m.; July 12, J. G. Kondio and Garfield at 8 a.m. Departure: July 12, Idea (s.) at 11 a.m. Passed: July 12, Tyrian (s.) at 6.15 a.m., Oakland (s.) at 7.15 a.m., Wyoming at 8.15 a.m., Cintra (south) at 10.20 a.m., a small fishing boat off, Electra and Kallatina south, yellow funnel steamer 5 p.m. north.

CAMDEN HAVEN HEADS.—Arrivals: July 11, Billie Barlow and May Laurie at 7 a.m., from Sydney; July 12, Defender at 7.30 a.m.

TACKING POINT.—Passed: July 12, Barrabool (s.) at 6.50 a.m., south; Keilor (s.) at 9 a.m., south; Emu at 4.30 p.m. north.

MANNING RIVER.—Arrivals: July 11, Louisa Lamont at 9 a.m., from Sydney. July 12, Alf Fenning came off north spit last night and is now at anchor in river; Coraki is still barbound.

CROWDY HEADS.—Passed: July 12, City of Grafton and Barrabool at 9 a.m., south; a three-masted schooner at 9 a.m., north.

LAKE MACQUARIE.—Departures: July 11, Edith May, Mary Davis, Star of Peace, at 8 a.m., for Sydney.

SEAL ROCKS.—Passed: July 12, Electra (s.) at 6.45 a.m., north; Kallatina (s.) at 8 a.m., north; Emu (s.) at 9.30a.m.; Tomki at 10.20 a.m., south; Sir William Wallace at 10.30 a.m., south; Fernmount at 11.20 a.m., Rosedale at 1 p.m., north; Cintra at 4 p.m., south; Wyoming at 5 p.m., south; Monarch at 2.10 p.m., north; a steamer at 6.20 p.m., south.

PORT STEPHENS.—July 12: Two topsail schooners, two ketches, and a fore and aft schooner and Thetis (s.) are at anchor in Fly Roads. Williams (s.) entering Nelson's Bay at 11.30 a.m. Passed: July 12, Newburgh and Sir William Wallace at 2.5 p.m., south; Fernmount (s.) at 8.45 a.m., north; a barquentine at 8.45 a.m., south; Barrabool at 3.15 p.m., south; City of Grafton at 4.30 p.m., south; Lucretia at 4.30 p.m., south; Tomki at 1.45 p.m., south.

CATHERINE HILL BAY.—Departures: July 11, Fiona at 3 p.m., for Clarence River; Illaroo (s.), for Sydney.

JERVIS BAY.—Passed: July 12, a ship, hull down, E.N.E., at 8 a.m.; a small barque, deep, 11 a.m., north; a schooner-rigged steamer at 11.30 a.m., south; a large steamer at 1.45 p.m., south.

SHOALHAVEN HEADS.—Arrivals: July 11, Coomonderry at 6 a.m., Kameruka at 11.30 a.m.

BATEMAN'S BAY.—Arrival: July 11, Allowrie (s.) at 12.10 p.m., from Sydney.

MORUYA.—Departure: July 11, Murray (s.) at 9 a.m., for Wagonga. Passed: July 12, Oonah (s.) at 3.30 p.m., north.

EDEN.—Arrival: July 12, Era (s.) at 11.45 a.m., from Newcastle. Departure: Bega (s.) at 8 a.m., for Sydney.

GREEN CAPE.—Passed: July 12, Elingamite (s.) at 5.30 p.m., north.

GABO ISLAND.—Passed: July 12, Oonah (s.) at 7.35 a.m., north; Peregrine (s.) at 7.40 a.m., west; Adelaide (s.) at 12.30 p.m., west.

WILSON'S PROMONTORY.—Passed inward: July 11, a ste mer at 11 p.m., Burrumbeet (s.) at 4.30 p.m. Outward: July 12, supposed the Elingamite at 1.35 a.m., Arawatta (s.) at 8.30 a.m.

TOWNSVILLE.—Departure: July 12, H.M.S. Karrakatta at 6.35 a.m., for Thursday Island.

COOKTOWN.—Arrival: July 11, H.M.S. Lizard at 5 p.m.

HOBART.—Arrival: July 11, Mararoa (s.), from New Zealand. Departures: July 11, Oonah (s.), for Sydney; Mararoa (s.) at 4.30 p.m.

LAUNCESTON.—Arrival: July 11, Coogee (s.) at 5.30 a.m.

STRAHAN.—Arrival: July 11, Australia (s.) at 1.50 p.m. Departure: July 11, Australia (s.) at 3.55 p.m.

AUCKLAND.—Arrival: July 10, R.M.S. Monowai at 11.45 p.m., from Sydney. Departure: July 11, R.M.S. Monowai at 2.15 p.m., for Honolulu.

STANLEY.—Arrival: July 11, Bellinger (s.) at 3.15 p.m.

PORT DARWIN.—Departure: July 10, Menmuir (s.), for Hongkong.

FREMANTLE.—Departure: July 11, Colac (s.), for Adelaide.

ESPERANCE.—Arrivals: July 10, Helen Nicoll (s.), from Adelaide; Flinders (s.), from Adelaide.

(For Continuation of Shipping see Page 6.)

METEOROLOGICAL REPORTS.

Observatory, Saturday.

Average annual rainfall for 37 years, 50·064.
Average for 38 years from 1st January to 30th June, 31·004.
Total rainfall from 1st January, 1896, to 11th July, 28·070.
Sydney standard barometer at 9 a.m., 29·934.
Humidity, 9 a.m., 80.
Temperature: Maximum, 52; minimum, 41.

STATE OF BAROMETERS AT 9 A.M.

Adelaide, 30·08; Robe, 30·10; Portland, 29·95; Melbourne, 29·95; Wilson's Promontory, 29·84; Gabo Island, 29·75; Cape St. George, 29·90; Sydney, 29·93; Newcastle, 30·02; Port Macquarie, 29·98; Clarence Heads, 30·07; Brisbane, 30·08; Rockhampton, 30·14; Mackay, 30·10; Cooktown, 30·06.

SYNOPSIS ISSUED AT 9 A.M. BY MR. H. C. RUSSELL, GOVERNMENT ASTRONOMER.

New South Wales.—Fine in central and eastern districts, cloudy or dull elsewhere generally.
New Caledonia.—Fine and clear at Gomen.
Victoria and Straits.—Fine in the north, showery in the south.
Tasmania.—Fine and clear to fine but cloudy generally.
Queensland.—Generally more or less cloudy.

RAIN HAS FALLEN IN THE PREVIOUS 24 HOURS UP TO 9 A.M.

Victoria.—Light to moderate in the south.
Queensland.—Light at a few isolated places inland.
South Australia.—Daly Waters, 0·01; Eucla, 0·12; Guichen Bay, 0·14; M'Donnell Bay 0·13; Port Augusta, 0·75.

RIVER REPORTS AT 9 A.M.

Albury, 5ft.; Balranald, 10ft.; Bingara, low; Bourke, 1ft. 5in., falling; Brewarrina, low; Dubbo, 4ft.; Euabalong, 2ft., falling; Euston, 12ft. 4in.; Forbes, 4ft. 3in., falling; Goodooga, low; Gundagai, 6ft. 6in.; Hay, 10ft. 3in.; Hillston, 14ft. 6in, falling; Louth, 3ft. 2in., rising; Narrabri, low; Menindie, 4ft. 6in.; Mogil Mogil, low; Mungindi, 3ft. 5in.; Pooncarie, 4ft. 11in.; Tilpa, 3ft. 1in., rising; Tocumwal, 5ft. 3in.; Wagga Wagga, 7ft.; Wentworth, 7ft. 6in.; Wilcannia, 3ft. 10in., falling; Yetman, low; Barwon River, at Walgett, 8ft. 6in., rising; Namoi River, at Walgett, 7ft. 9in., rising; Goondiwindi, low.

COASTAL WEATHER REPORTS AT 8 P.M. SUNDAY.

Ballina, S.W., light, fine, sea smooth; Clarence Heads, S.E., fresh, fine, sea smooth; Woolgoolga, W.N.W., fine, sea smooth; Bellinger Heads, W., fine, sea smooth; Nambucca Heads, W., fine, moderate; Macleay Heads, W., light, fine, sea smooth; Port Macquarie, calm, fine, sea smooth; Manning Heads, W.S.W., light, fine, sea and bar moderate; Seal Rocks, W., light, fine, sea smooth; Port Stephens, W., fresh, fine, moderate; Newcastle, W., fresh, fine, little sea; Barranjoey, S.W., light, fine, sea moderate; South Head, W.S.W., fresh, fine, sea smooth; Wollongong, W., light, fine, cold, sea smooth; Kiama, W., strong, fine, sea smooth; Jervis Bay, W.S.W., fresh, fine, sea moderate; Moruya, W., fine, clear, sea moderate; Eden, S.W., strong, cloudy, sea smooth; Green Cape, W.S.W., strong, squally, cloudy, sea rough; Gabo Island, W.S.W., strong, squally, cloudy, sea rough.

FORECASTS ISSUED AT 1 P.M.

New South Wales.—During Sunday and Monday westerly winds, with fine weather, except some showers on western slopes.—H. C. RUSSELL.

ASTRONOMICAL MEMORANDA FOR MONDAY, JULY 13.

Sun rises at 7.0, sets at 5.1; Moon, 8.50 a.m., 7.28 p.m.; Mercury, 8.44 a.m., 3.40 p.m.; Venus, 7.7 a.m., 5.3 p.m.; Mars, 1.27 a.m., 12.20 p.m.; Jupiter, 8.19 a.m., 6.47 p.m.; Saturn, 12.32 p.m., 1.54 a.m.
New Moon, 11th; Full Moon, 25th.
High Water at Fort Denison, 9.59 a.m., 10.22 p.m.

THE MAILS.

THIS DAY.

South Australia.—Overland, 4 p.m.
Victoria.—Overland, 4.15 and 7 p.m.
Queensland.—Overland, 4.45 p.m.
New Britain.—Neptune, 11 a.m.
Foster and Tuncurry.—Marion Fenwick, 11 a.m.
Eden.—Bega, 11 a.m.
Lord Howe and Norfolk Islands.—Dewdrop, 11 a.m.
India, Mauritius, and Continent of Europe.—Overland to Adelaide, and thence per Arcadia, 2.30 p.m.
United Kingdom.—Overland to Adelaide, and thence per Arcadia, 3 p.m.
R.M.S. Arcadia (letters addressed to persons on board).—Overland to Adelaide, 3 p.m.
Launceston and Hobart, via Melbourne, Coogee, 4 p.m.
Western Australia, via Adelaide.—Arcadia, 4 p.m.
Richmond River.—Tomki, 7 p.m.
Manning River.—Coraki, 9 p.m.

TUESDAY.

Macleay River.—Burrawong, 8 a.m.
Bateman's Bay and Nelligen.—Peterborough, 1 p.m.
Port Macquarie and Nambucca River.—Australian, 1 p.m.
British New Guinea via Brisbane and Cooktown.—Ivanhoe, 4.40 p.m.
Byron Bay and Coff's Harbour.—Wollumbin, 8 p.m.
Clarence River.—City of Grafton, 8 p.m.

WEDNESDAY.

Noumea via Newcastle.—Fiado, 8 a.m.
Eden.—Allowrie, 11 a.m.
Hobart and Launceston.—Oonah, 11 a.m.
Auckland, &c., N.Z. (direct).—Waihora, 3 p.m.
Noumea and Fiji.—Victoria, 4 p.m.
Western Australia via Adelaide.—Adelaide, 4 p.m.
Cape Town and Natal, via Melbourne.—Fram, 7 p.m.

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The Sydney Morning Herald.

MONDAY, JULY 13, 1896.

His Excellency Lord Hampden, together with Lady Hampden, will leave Melbourne by to-day's express on their return to Sydney. Their daughter will leave by Wednesday's express.

The House of Lords, by a majority of 38, has passed the bill permitting marriage with a deceased wife's sister.

H R.H. the Prince of Wales and also the Duke of York supported the measure, which was opposed by two archbishops and 17 bishops.

In consequence of dissensions in the Italian Cabinet, the Premier, the Marquis di Rudini, tendered his resignation to the King, and his Majesty instructed the Marquis to re-form the Ministry.

Great heat prevails throughout England, and numerous cases of sunstroke have occurred.

The heat in Spain is intense, birds dropping dead from the trees.

Miss Ada Crossley sang by invitation on Friday night at Stafford House before a brilliant company, including the Princess of Wales and her daughters.

The Princesses expressed their delight at Miss Crossley's singing.

A serious collision has taken place in the English Channel during a dense fog between the steamer Woolloomooloo and the collier Emerald.

The Woolloomooloo, which was just completing her passage from Australia, was struck on the starboard side, the impact causing a great hole in her plates below the water-line. The bows of the Emerald were stove in.

The Woolloomooloo was towed into Cherbourg Harbour.

By the time she reached the anchorage her bows had sunk 6ft., whilst her propeller was in the air.

As she was in danger of sinking she was beached.

All her passengers and crew were taken off in safety by the steamer Emerald, and are all safe.

To-day the match between James Stanbury, the Australian, and C. R. Harding, the English champion, for the sculling championship of the world, will be rowed over the Thames course.

Stanbury is reported to be in excellent condition.

On Saturday the match between the Players of England and the Australian cricketers was concluded, resulting in a victory for the colonials by an innings and 137 runs.

Several deaths of persons having recently occurred in England from anthrax, the Secretary of State for the Home Department has issued instructions that wool-sorting is to be included amongst occupations regarded as dangerous to the public health.

The Twelfth of July celebration in connection with the Loyal Orange Institution of New South Wales took place yesterday, when the largest gathering for the past 15 years was held in the Town Hall, the building being packed to overflowing. Addresses were delivered by various clergymen.

Sermons were yesterday preached in various churches in connection with the anniversary.

A public meeting was held at the Montefiore Home yesterday to initiate a movement for a period of self-denial concurrent with the Ten Penitential days, the purpose being to augment the funds of the Synagogue and Home. A motion was unanimously carried in favour of the object, and steps were taken towards ensuring its success.

On Saturday night the nineteenth intercolonial show of the Poultry, Pigeon, Canary, and Dog Society was brought to a successful termination. During the evening the intercolonial visitors were entertained at a banquet at the Exhibition Building.

Meetings of the lodges of the miners' associations in the Newcastle district will be held to-day, at which reports will be received of the results of the deputations to the managers of the collieries.

In each instance the lodges have been notified by the manager that there was no desire on the part of the proprietors to crush the unions.

It is probable that the delegate board will recommend that a ballot be taken to determine whether the masters' terms shall be accepted or not.

On Saturday and yesterday intensely cold weather was experienced in Sydney, and also in the country.

Sharp frosts prevailed in many places, and many of the highlands of the colony were mantled with snow. It is declared by some persons that the mountains have not had so much snow on them for years.

One of the effects of the extreme cold was that the spray at the Katoomba Falls became frozen, and rails and posts and trees were covered with ice.

The revenue of the Tasmanian Department of Mines for the month of May amounted to £3444 against £561 for the corresponding month in 1895.

Depositors and stockholders of the English, Scottish, and Australian Bank have accepted the scheme of re-arrangement by a majority of about 35 to 1.

During the half-year ended 28th February the profits of the Union Bank of Australia amounted to £56,561. The directors propose to pay a dividend at the rate of 5 per cent. per annum, and to carry forward £13,151.

Messrs. Reynolds and Co., of Auckland, are converting their business into a public company with a capital of £100,000, with the view of extending their operations to Australia.

At the London wool sales on Friday the bidding was animated, and prices were firm.

A moderate amount of business was transacted in the Stock and Share market on Saturday.

There was only quiet business in the Import market on Saturday.

At Darling Harbour on Saturday 39 bales of wool were manifested to arrive.

Only limited business was transacted in the Mining market on Saturday. There was a slightly weaker feeling for silver, and gold-mining shares were without any noteworthy change, except that Ivanhoe were stronger.

The Customs revenue received on Saturday amounted to £2064.

The revenue returns for the fiscal year just closed furnish clear evidence that in most cases the colonies made some progress towards complete recovery from the depression of 1891-93. During the last two years we have had reason from time to time to point to improvement in various directions. Though there have been hindrances, direct and indirect, substantial progress towards normal conditions has been apparent. The past year, though marked by a drought of unparalleled severity for the staple industries of the colony, supplied evidence of great recuperative ability. So far as New South Wales is concerned, proof of this does not rest simply on the statement of the Premier, which for his political adversaries counts for little, but on the published revenue statistics, on which it is based. And a perusal of these leaves no room to doubt that the people of the colony are steadily progressing towards more prosperous conditions. The delay in their publication has militated against the success of the Budget speech. With the figures before them, friends and foes would have had confirmatory evidence, which rival politicians always demand.

From the public revenue statement for 1895-6 it appears that in all the branches usually regarded as furnishing proof of well-being there is an increase more than proportioned to the growth of population, which is the only sound method of testing the situation. On almost every item of Customs duties there was improvement. People drank more spirits and beer, smoked more tobacco and cigars, and generally consumed more dutiable goods, so that the total revenue from them, amounting to £1,825,239, exceeded by £59,331 the sum derived from similar articles in 1894-5. An increase of 3·3 per cent. as compared with one of 2·1 per cent. in the population leaves no doubt of the larger consumption of goods received from the Customs. And the receipt of £271,805 from excise on beer, spirits, and tobacco, being £12,348, or 4·7 per cent., in excess of the payment in the previous year, is still more conclusive evidence on the point. Stamps likewise yielded £13,969, or 4·5 per cent., in excess of the figures of the previous year, and licenses an increase of £3304, or 2·7 per cent. Thus every branch of the taxation revenue yielded a larger percentage than 2·1, which marked the growth of the population. Though the land revenue does not furnish such conclusive evidence of the social conditions, yet the much larger amounts paid in the way of instalments on conditional purchases and interest on land conditionally purchased indicate conditions that are the reverse of what has been frequently alleged. An increase of 13 per cent. in the sum paid for mining leases will serve to explain the larger output of our mineral wealth and the greater spending power of the people engaged in procuring it. The Post Office revenue, which is commonly an indication of the state of trade, furnishes confirmation of improvement, for it totals an increase of over 7 per cent. on the figures of 1894-5. These and other items in the revenue statement are legitimate and, we think, conclusive evidence that the conditions of the people of the colony in the twelve months ended in June were improving, notwithstanding the drought. This certainly limited production, and reduced the railway revenue so much that it fell short of that of the previous year by £48,001. Even the most pronounced protectionist cannot find fault with these natural deductions. They constitute indeed the basis for the very favourable Budget speech delivered on Thursday.

The general increase of revenue arises from the absorption of the bulk of the unemployed into the industrial ranks. This happily was not due to a larger expenditure of public money, for, as a matter of fact, the outlay from the consolidated revenue fund and the loan funds was on a more limited scale than in previous years. It represents the earnings of industry from private enterprise. The large smelting works and subsidiary railway in Illawarra, the great increase in the timber export trade in the north, the general development of the mining industry, the expansion of dairy farming, the organisation of butter factories, and the very great increase in the area of land prepared for cultivation are all striking evidences of the energy of the colonists in again making the most of the natural resources of the country. The large purchases of stud sheep at the annual sales last week show also the vitality of the pastoral industry despite the losses through drought—losses, however, that have been compensated for by higher prices. If with the beginnings of the revival of private enterprise we have had such favourable results as the 1895-6 revenue returns disclose, we venture to think the Premier has not taken too hopeful a view of the revenue side of his account. And if he is prudent with his expenditure there need be no apprehensions regarding the surplus anticipated for 1896-7.

The public revenues of most of the other colonies indicate that they also are recovering from the depressed conditions. Queensland is full of energy, and the year's increase in its public revenue for 1895-6, amounting to £228,411, and more particularly the increase in its Customs revenue, amounting to £149,491, or 10·5 per cent., when its population only advanced by 3·46 per cent., leave no room for doubt of the progress of the colony. Similarly South Australia had an increase of £178,450 in its total revenue, including £98,000, however, from the proceeds of Treasury bills sold. Of this £58,716, or 11·6 per cent., was from Customs, as compared with an increase of 1·42 per cent. in population. Queensland and South Australia both obtained Treasury results of a gratifying character, which it is fairly claimed denote a revival of prosperity. Victoria is the only colony in Australia which did not show improvement in its Customs revenue, there being a decrease of £75,487, of which, however, £35,260 may be fairly deducted on account of the remission of primage duty. Of course there the weight of the crisis was felt because there had been the greatest departure from sound industrial and fiscal policy. And the conditions that contributed to depression impede recovery. Contiguity to more prosperous countries deprives Victoria of its population, while special taxation through the Customs and otherwise fails to give the protected industries the profitable results which come from unrestricted enterprise in New South Wales, and consequently to furnish the Treasury with the means for carrying on public affairs. Like New South Wales, Victoria suffered from the drought, but its loss was not covered so largely by market compensation, for not so much of its produce sold abroad. The higher prices obtained for its wheat had to be paid mostly by its own population, while those procured for our wool fell on the shoulders of people without the colony. The Victorian policy of forcing wheat production does not furnish a conspicuous illustration of its benefit to the colony. Nevertheless, Victoria has great natural resources, and when its Governments allow of the development of its interests on natural lines, and cease to make costly efforts, by railway competition and otherwise, to secure pre-eminence that belongs to the mother colony, its revenue will no doubt again compare favourably with those of its neighbours. Taking Australia as a whole, however, there is no doubt that the fiscal year ended 30th June was a more prosperous one than either of the two or three which preceded it.

The twenty-third annual series of stud sheep sales having come to an end it is possible to cast a glance upon the fair as a whole and to note its salient features. First, as to a comparison. The sales of 1895 were for several reasons a disappointment to numbers of consignors. The supply of longwools from New Zealand was overdone, and buyers here were not prepared for the large shipments made to this port. Hence the average price per head was under £1, while the average of merinos was £4 10s. Then the industry was depressed owing to the threatening and in some cases the existing drought, and to the low prices of pastoral products, especially wool. There were also other causes at work to induce caution, and the consequence was that the sales of 1895 did not realise expectations. There were too many sheep of unsuitable breeds and stamp, and buyers were difficult to please. The record price of 1890 was a thousand guineas; in 1891 the highest figure was 710 guineas; while in 1895 no animal brought more than 260 guineas, and many brought less than one guinea. The sales amounted to 2603 merinos, realising £11,744, or an average of £4 10s, and 6677 longwools which brought £6553, averaging 19s 7d; in all, 9280 animals for £18,297.

Coming to the parallel figures for the sales of 1896, we find that the number of sheep submitted to auction was 3296, and that they realised the sum of £31,828. The comparative figures are given elsewhere; here it is sufficient to say that for a considerably smaller number of sheep offered this year far better prices were secured and few were sacrificed. Some minor conditions of the sales were changed. A charge for admission on the first day resulted in £100 for the charities, and business was facilitated. There was a better arrangement of the different classes of sheep sold, and instead of the auctions dragging over a week they were practically carried through in under five days. Much spirit marked the sales, competition was keen and good prices were the rule, especially for merinos. On the first day 258 sheep changed hands for £3685, the average being £14 5s; on the first day of the 1895 sales 233 sheep were sold for £2457. All the sheep forward on Monday were merinos, New South Wales bred, except some from Leutewitz in Saxony. The latter sold well at from 101 to 20 guineas, the highest price of the day for local sheep being 115 guineas. Tuesday brought the record price paid in New South Wales for a stud sheep, when 1600 guineas was paid by Tasmanian buyers for the Tasmanian merino ram President, the champion animal of Australia, his admirers say. It was Tasmania's day, for sheep from the island sold well all through, the average being twice as much as on the second day in 1895, and the receipts were £9778. On Wednesday we had offered Vermont merinos of local breeding, and one of the Coonong rams brought 500 guineas; the consignment from Mr. M'Caughey's stud realised 1640 guineas, an average of £123 per head. On Thursday another high sum was paid for an American Vermont ram, when Ben Harrison III. was sold for 700 guineas. Next longwools were penned, and here again Tasmania had the good things, Lincoln rams selling from 60 guineas downward, while New Zealanders were simply out of it. On Friday some more longwools were offered, but sales dragged and lots were passed in.

The facts apparent are that the merino type is still in the ascendant, and that in this class highly-bred sheep are more than ever sure of sale. Breeders in Tasmania have this market well in hand, though some New South Wales sheep are esteemed. Even in longwools the animals bred in Tasmania are preferred to those of New Zealand. It is of course undeniable that over far the greater portion of our grazing country the merino is the type indicated by climate; hence this breed must continue to be the special object of graziers' attention, while in the moister and richer districts near the coast other classes continue to be tried. The circumstances which a few years ago appeared to point to the superior profitableness of the crossbred sheep have been much modified, and the sheep which more than any other is responsible for the dimensions of the pastoral industry in Australia is not yet displaced. It is natural that breeders should look with favour upon the Tasmanian sheep. With the climate of the island a good stamina is assured, while the enterprise and the sagacity of the leading flockmasters there give the assurance that their stud sheep are true to type. Good management in supplying this market also helps on their success.

But the particular point about these sales which is of the most interest is the prices. They indicate the greater and the wider confidence now felt in the industry. Since last year we have to repair as far as possible a loss of 13 million sheep and lambs, the sacrifice to drought. In making good that fearful loss pastoralists have the inducement of one of the best seasons for many years, as well as of an improved wool market. In passing, it may be said that the fear sometimes expressed that the colony has reached its limit of production is ill-founded. If the recent expansion of agriculture has taken away some thousands of acres from grazing, on the other hand the sowing of lucerne and other artificial pasture along the Murray promises to largely increase the permanent carrying capacity of the country. That appears to be the future line of development. Wherever land can be made to carry more stock it will, and where the limit is inexorably set by character of soil, amount of rainfall, or prices of produce, the progressive man will breed better sheep, laying to heart the answer to a question at the late sheep show. Breeding had added, it was said, one pound of wool to every fleece. That is the underlying fact of the success of these sales. Men are bent on doing the best they can with their sheep. The men who will not introduce fresh blood and improve the strains they breed from will be handicapped out by themselves. All this energy about getting stud sheep and this willingness to pay liberally for them mean that enterprise and confidence are still the watchwords of the pastoralists in this the greatest pastoral province in the world. And naturally this means the maintenance of our importance in that respect. The sales are a kind of gauge, stud sheep sales and wool sales equally, by which to measure the prosperity of the pastoral industry, and from this point of view the course of events last week means much to every inhabitant and every creditor of New South Wales. As for the evidence thus supplied to the soundness and the expansion of pastoral pursuits and to the supremacy of this city as the headquarters of that industry, all this is obvious by the intercolonial interest and importance of "pastoral week" in Sydney.

There will be a universal feeling of satisfaction at the news communicated by our Newcastle correspondent this morning. We are told that it was known late on Friday night that at least a majority of the lodges were in favour of the miners returning to work on the masters' terms, and the news gave rise to a feeling of rest and satisfaction to which the district has been a stranger for the past ten weeks. The liberal spirit in which the men of the Back Creek and Duckenfield collieries were allowed to qualify themselves for the restoration of certain forfeited wages will no doubt have helped to cultivate a better feeling. The Seapit miners, it is expected, will soon be at work again, and the action of the Hetton manager in sending for his pit horses as well as the general tone of discussion among the Glebe and Wallsend miners encourage this anticipation. There is nothing else for these misguided miners to do. As they themselves admit, they were led astray in coming out in the first instance, and public opinion is quite with them in the belief that the strike has been the most foolish and unnecessary the miners have ever entered upon. They made the false step at a time when their lodge funds were low and when the masters were compelled by the market to insist on a reduction in rates. They have produced ten weeks' distress for themselves and their families, they have jeopardised the coal trade of their port, and they have placed themselves in the position of having to look with suspicion on the discretion of their own leaders. They have been reassured somewhat by the assurance that the employers do not object to unionism in itself, and that point conceded probably no sensible worker in the community will be found unwilling to agree that the miners will do the right thing in returning to work.

The "boy-orator of Nebraska," who has just been nominated by the Chicago Convention as a Democratic candidate for the Presidency of the United States, will serve a useful purpose, if he does nothing else, as a warning against a possible danger of democratic institutions. So far as we can gather from the extraordinary cable on the subject, this eloquent young gentleman—like a Nebraskan Jefferson Brick, no doubt "a fine specimen of our native raw material, Sir!"—has succeeded in carrying away the common sense of the chosen of the Democratic machine by the fervour of his observations concerning the silver craze and other matters. He is a new Peter the Hermit, he says, and the question of bimetallism represents the new Crusade. The newspapers of the party have apparently not been stunned by the intelligence, but this preposterous piece of spread-eagleism has to all intents and purposes mesmerised the Democrats and some of the Republican silverites as well. And so it happens that this "boy-orator," unknown in the Eastern States, whose nomination is a universal surprise, is put forward as the favourite candidate of a great political party against such a man as Major M'KINLEY representing the other side. A burlesque of this kind is always one of the chances of a democracy and of elective institutions. By possibility it is always open to a boy-orator or a buffoon to be tossed to the top by popular caprice. But when such a thing happens it fulfils the worst predictions that the critics of the democracy have indulged in, and makes the thoughtful inclined to be despondent on the subject of the future of free popular institutions.

ADMIRAL BRIDGE IN FIJI.—Admiral Bridge, who the other day arrived on the Queensland coast in the flagship, was feted in great style when in Fiji. His Excellency, as well as the Orlando's officers, had a variety of entertainments provided for them by the residents of the Fiji capital, including several native mekes. Sir J. B. Thurston entertained the Admiral at Government House, the programme including the native exhibition, and next day the Admiral was the guest of the Hon. W. L. Allardyce. Then the Warden, the Hon. A. Duncan, gave a ball, to which 400 invitations were issued, and a like function followed a day or two later, at the instance of Sir Henry and Lady Berkeley. Horse racing, boat racing, cricket, and tennis matches formed part of the festivities, and the visit of the Commander-in-Chief was the biggest thing of its kind Fiji has yet attempted. The Orlando's stay lasted 10 days. Just prior to sailing it is stated that the Admiral received news by the mail of the death of a near relative.

MINISTERIAL VISIT TO KIAMA.—The Premier, accompanied by Mr. Carruthers (Minister for Lands), and several members of Parliament, will leave Sydney to-day by the 1.30 p.m. train for Kiama, where Mr. Reid will deliver a political address this evening, returning to Sydney to-morrow morning. In addition to other subjects Mr. Reid will take the opportunity of replying to the speeches recently made by Mr. Lyne and other members of the protectionist party.

LANDS OFFICE DAY.—The complete returns of the transactions at the various land offices throughout the colony on Thursday are to hand. In addition to the areas mentioned in Friday's issue seven homestead selections, containing 578¾ acres, were applied for at Glen Innes, thus making the total number of applications for homestead selections for the day 25 for an area of 10,902¼ acres, and increasing the grand total of holdings under the Crown Lands Act of 1895 to 1313, for an area of 2,615,222 acres.

WELCOMING A MAGISTRATE.—Mr. F. S. Isaacs, who has recently been appointed to the bench of stipendiary magistrates, presided at the Water Police Court on Saturday. Previous to the business of the Court being called on Mr. Levien, on behalf of the legal profession, congratulated Mr. Isaacs on taking his seat as one of the stipendiary magistrates of the court. He said that the long and varied experience that Mr. Isaacs had had in the law courts convinced all that he would discharge his duties successfully and give justice to both rich and poor. Mr. W Carter Smith and Mr. Godfrey also congratulated Mr. Isaacs on his appointment. In reply, Mr. Isaacs said he could promise two things. In the first place his duties would always be discharged in accordance with the judicial oath, and, secondly, he would endeavour to merit the confidence of the department and the members of the legal profession.

NAVAL NEWS.—A Fiji report says that during the Goldfinch's stay in Suva, just prior to her sailing for New Zealand, she was quarantined, owing to one of the junior officers being attacked with measles. There were five British warships in Suva harbour together on the occasion of the visit of the flagship. A Levuka report states that arrangements are being made to coal German warships there. H M S. Lizard has arrived at Cooktown, and the Karrakatta yesterday morning left Townsville for Thursday Island.

THE SCIENTIFIC EXPEDITION TO THE ELLICE GROUP.—On the 27th ultimo H.M.S. Penguin, which left Sydney for the Ellice Group with a party of scientists, for the purpose of specially investigating the coral formation, returned to Fiji. The coral party landed at the Ellice Group and at once commenced boring on one of the coral patches, but after attaining a depth of 200ft. sand was reached, so the party moved to another position, and had recommenced work when the Penguin sailed.

MAIL STEAMERS.—Yesterday morning the Orient Company's Austral arrived in Neutral Bay, and the large number of passengers by her were landed by tender. To-day at 1 o'clock the Cuzco is timed to leave the Quay for London. Yesterday the New Zealand Shipping Company's steamer Rimutaka, from London, via Capetown, arrived at Hobart at 9.25 a.m. The Australia to-day is due at Adelaide with the inward English mails, for delivery here on next Wednesday.

THE LONDON, CAPETOWN, AND AUSTRALIAN SERVICE.—The Aberdeen White Star line has made a feature of this trade in recent years, with the result that some high-powered and admirably designed steamships are running with the punctuality of mail steamers. The voyage out and home is by the Cape route. The Australasian, which arrived here on Saturday morning, performed the run out from London to Port Phillip Heads at a speed of 11·68 knots per hour, steaming for 42 days 8 hours, over a distance of 11,880 nautical miles.

THE FRENCH RESIDENT FOR WALLIS ISLAND.—The steamer Victoria took to Fiji the newly-appointed French Resident for Wallis Island and Fortuna, M. Le de St. Marie. The commissioner, who is accompanied by his wife, was expecting to meet at Fiji one of the French cruisers, by which he would take passage to Wallis Island; but the man-of-war was not at Suva upon his arrival, so he decided to go on by the Victoria to Levuka, and there engage a vessel to take himself and family up to their destination. They finally left for the islands by the schooner Alice, on the 19th ultimo.

TRAFFIC TO WESTERN AUSTRALIA.—The Adelaide Company's steamer Adelaide, which left on Saturday, had, principally for Western Australia, 150 passengers on board.

COAL SHIPS AT NEWCASTLE.—On Saturday last there were in port at Newcastle 102 sailing ships, whose aggregate tonnage amounted to 145,000 tons, or a coal-carrying capacity of, say, 200,000 tons. As the pleasing news that coal shipping is about to be resumed, the strike having practically terminated, it may be useful for reference to note the time these vessels have been in port awaiting their cargoes. Eighteen of the ships arrived during March last, or between the 15th and 31st of March; 36 arrived during the month of April. May added another 30 to the list. Then came a sudden drop in the arrivals, June yielding only 11, many vessels being no doubt diverted to other ports. So far July has added seven. There is still a demand for ships to load for San Francisco and for a few of the eastern ports.

THE CATTERTHUN GOLD.—The hard westerlies have further delayed salvage work at the Catterthun. Yesterday the steamer Sir William Wallace, after taking some gear to the salvage steamer Sophia Ann, left Seal Rocks for Sydney.

THE WRECK OF THE SCOTTISH DALES.—On Saturday, Mr. Wilkinson, second officer of the ship Scottish Dales, recently wrecked at Fiji, while bound to Port Pirie from Puget Sound, arrived here by the steamer Victoria, and has taken quarters at the Sailors' Home. Eleven members of the crew of the ship arrived at the Home a week or two ago, when an account of the casualty was published. The captain, chief officer, and second officer remained in Suva for the official inquiry. The inquiry resulted in master and officers being acquitted of blame in connection with the loss of the ship, which, it is believed, is not insured. The master, Captain Macarthy, took passage to London by the Canadian mail steamer, via Vancouver, and the chief officer and seven of the crew went on to Auckland. The wreck occurred on the 15th ultimo, the vessel driving on Vuata Vatoa reef, and the hull and cargo were subsequently sold by public auction in Suva. The wreck realised £90, and the cargo of 1,700,000ft. of Puget Sound timber £125. The passenger, Mr. J. Lindens, who was on board the ship at the time of the wreck, died in the hospital at Suva, on the 29th ultimo, of consumption. It was H.M.S. Ringarooma that picked up the second boat's crew after the wreck took place.

WOOL AND FROZEN MEAT SHIPMENTS.—The clearance of the Lund line steamer Warrnambool on Saturday, for London, shows that, though it is the off season for wool particularly, the vessel has secured a very satisfactory cargo. The principal lines are 1800 bales of wool, 10,000 carcases of mutton, and 500 quarters of beef. The addition of refrigerating machinery to the vessels of this line has materially increased the business.

ISLAND NEWS.—The round voyage to New Caledonia and the Fiji Islands by the A.U.S.N. Company's steamer Victoria was completed on Saturday in 23 days. The Victoria brings news of typhoid fever on one or two plantations, having resulted fatally in a few instances. The season on the Ba River has been phenomenally dry. In the first six months of last year 80in. of rain fell, while in the corresponding period this year the fall as announced was only 32in. This will restrict the yield of cane in that part of Fiji. From Rotumah, by way of Levuka, news comes that the traders are not so prosperous as in former years, partly owing to a blight which has attacked the cocoanut trees and partly to the dishonest practices of some of the natives. To add to Rotumah's misfortunes an epidemic has broken out which is affecting the eyesight of Europeans and natives. Some of the people have completely lost their sight. A letter from there states that a doctor or a medical missionary would be appreciated.

THE CATTLE TRADE WITH NOUMEA.—A steamer from New Caledonia, the Fiado, is due here to-day to load cattle. She carries 140 head of bullocks, and will ship them at Newcastle. The vessel was once a well-known intercolonial steamer on this coast under the popular flag of Messrs. Wm. Howard Smith and Sons, but for some time she has been sailing under French colours along the New Caledonian coast, with occasional trips up to Sydney with cargo. Latterly this Sydney-Noumea trade has been her chief employment, and she has proved to be remarkably well suited to the trade, making quick and regular passages, and carrying her live cargoes very safely. The percentage of loss in the live cattle trade has not averaged right through 2 per cent.

THE NEW GEORGE-STREET MARKETS.—On Saturday afternoon the first of eight immense iron girders, which when permanently fixed will weigh about 15 tons each, was placed in position at the new George-street markets, now being erected by Messrs. Phippard Brothers, contractors. These girders are to carry the wall of the main dome that is to rise above the centre of the structure. The first one was brought to the George-street front early in the afternoon, and was lifted from the lorry by means of one of Messrs. Phippard Brothers' giant cranes, and landed without accident in its assigned place. The actual weight of this piece of iron was 11 tons, but its weight with the top plate will reach 15 tons. The spectacle of such a massive piece of metal being raised through mid-air, as if it were the merest toy, to the great elevation of the market buildings, was one that excited much interest amongst a large crowd of people.

THE SHEEP SALES.—The sheep submitted to auction at the annual fair this year numbered 3296, and realised the sum of £31,828. Of these Messrs. Goldsbrough, Mort, and Co. sold 1883 sheep for £17,786 14s 9d; Messrs. Hill, Clark, and Co., 757 sheep for £9377; Messrs. Weaver and Perry, 258 sheep for £3685 3s 6d; Messrs. Pitt, Son, and Badgery, 328 sheep for £798 10s; and the N. Z. Loan and Mercantile Agency Company, 65 sheep for £181. In addition some of the auctioneers disposed of a number of sheep privately. The sales last year were as follows:—Merinos: Messrs. Goldsbrough, Mort, and Co., 2156 sheep, £7751 10s 3d; Messrs. Hill, Clark, and Co., 178 sheep, £1031 7s; Messrs. Pitt, Son, and Badgery, Limited, 36 sheep, £500 17s; Mr. F. G. Weaver, 233 sheep, £2457 10s 6d. Total merinos, 2603 sheep, for £11,744 4s 9d. Longwools: Messrs. Goldsbrough, Mort, and Co., 890 sheep, £889 9s 9d; Messrs. Harrison, Jones, and Devlin, 131 sheep, £155 6s 1d; Messrs. Hill, Clark, and Company, 1634 sheep, £1747 2s 3d; N.Z. Loan and A. Co., 2768 sheep, £1816; Messrs. Pitt, Son, and Badgery, 1248 sheep, £1915 3s 9d. Total longwools, 6677 sheep, for £6553 1s 10d. Altogether in the 1895 sales 9280 sheep were sold for £18,297 6s 7d.

TOBACCO CULTIVATION IN FIJI.—Wrapper leaf tobacco (the Sumatra variety) grown in Fiji is said to have realised 2s 9d per pound in Hamburg, and the news has naturally given satisfaction in Fiji. A report received on Saturday by the steamer Victoria states that the leaf in question was grown by Mr. Ball, a Fiji planter, who has thus practically set at rest all doubt as to whether the climate of Fiji is suited to the production of the highest class of tobacco leaf.

ST. CLAIR'S CONVENT, WAVERLEY.—We are informed that the net proceeds of the ball recently held in the Paddington Town Hall, in aid of the funds of St. Clair's Convent, amounted to £106.

A CASE OF SUPPOSED SUICIDE.—About 9.30 on Saturday night a man about 60 years of age went to bed at 59 Ultimo-street, where he had been residing since the 29th of last month. As there was no sign of his getting up yesterday morning, some of the inmates in the place went into the room, when they found him with his throat cut lying in bed. From letters found in his possession it would appear he had travelled a good deal in New Zealand and Victoria, and that his name is John Delaney. One communication, seemingly from his mother, was headed "Klock Shanbelly, county Kilkenny, Ireland."

A DOUBLE ATTEMPT AT SUICIDE.—A domestic servant named Susan Marshall, 26 years of age, and employed at the residence of Mr. Nicholl, butcher, Oxford-street, Waverley, made a double attempt to commit suicide on Saturday. It is stated that in the morning the woman had some words with Mrs. Nicholl and afterwards went into her room and took some sulphate of zinc with the intention of poisoning herself. She then went to the beach at Waverley and jumped into the water, declaring her intention to drown herself. She was, however, rescued by a man named Bourke and by Constable Ford. The latter conveyed her to Sydney Hospital, where she is at present being treated.

SUICIDE AT MOSMAN.—At Mosman on Saturday last Mr. Charles Stuart died at the residence of his cousin, Mr. W. E. Wilson, of Duneraggan, Mosman, from the effects of a bullet wound, self-inflicted. It appears that at about 8 a.m. on Friday the deceased called his cousin to his room, and informed him he had shot himself, showing him a wound in the side from which the blood was flowing freely. He said he had had nights, and could get no rest, and as he could stand it no longer he determined to put an end to himself. Dr. Arthur was called in, and attended Mr. Stuart until his death, which occurred about 8 p.m. on Saturday last. The deceased gentleman was 46 years of age. About 12 or 18 months ago he attempted to poison himself.

RECOVERY OF A BODY.—An inquest was held at Lloyd's Hotel on Saturday, by the City Coroner (Mr. Woore), concerning the death of George Abraham Thorpe, whose body was recovered from the water in Johnstone's Bay early on Saturday morning. It was stated in evidence that deceased was a married man, 55 years of age, and residing with his family in Cheltenham-street, Balmain. He was employed on the dredge Groper. On the 1st instant he was seen by a fellow employee to be fastening a punt to the side of the dredge. He was not again seen alive. The police began to drag the harbour in search of the body, and were only successful in finding it on Saturday. The jury returned an open verdict.

A WINDMILL DESTROYED BY FIRE.—A windmill, situated upon the property of Mr. F. Carson, Bay-street, Croydon, was destroyed by fire early on Saturday morning. Attached to the structure were three rooms, used as an aviary, a lumber-room, and a fernery. The whole structure was destroyed.

We are requested by the secretary of the Water and Sewerage Board to draw attention to an advertisement appearing in our advertising columns notifying that in order to permit of certain improvements being carried out the water supply of the districts of Waverley, Randwick, Vaucluse, and Watson's Bay will be shut off on the 13th, 14th, 15th, 16th, 17th, 18th, and 19th instant, between the hours of 10.30 a.m. and 2 p.m. and 9 p.m. and 11.30 p.m. each day.

At a special meeting of the Burns memorial committee, held at the Temperance Hall on Friday night, it was resolved to call in all subscription lists.

MR. FELIX RANDLE, in another column, announces the removal of his business offices.

SENIOR-CONSTABLE THOMPSON, who has for 11 years been in charge of the Newtown station, has been raised to the rank of sergeant. Senior-constable Griffiths, of Darlinghurst, who was connected with the Jessie Nicholls case, has also been advanced to the rank of sergeant.

TO-DAY.

Loyal Orange Celebration, Town Hall, 7.30 p.m.
National Protection Union: Messrs. W. J. Lyne, Sec. Cook, M.L.A., and other prominent protectionists will Address a Public Meeting in the Protestant Hall, 8 p.m.
Petersham, Marrickville, and District Benevolent Society: Meeting, Town Hall, Illawarra-road, Marrickville, 8 p.m.
Clairvoyance, Magnetic Healing, Temperance Hall, 305 Pitt-street, 7.45 p.m.
L.O.L., No. 27: Members Meet Protestant Hall, 6.15, for Procession.
Royal Agricultural Grounds: Country Week Football Carnival. At 2 p.m., Newcastle v. Orange; at 3.15 p.m., Bathurst v. Armidale.
Brighton Racing Club: Pony and Galloway Meeting. Ordinary trains at 12.10, 1.10, 2.10, 2.25 p.m. Special at 1.25 p.m.
Lillie Bridge: Pony Races To-night.
Rev. Haskett Smith's Oriental Lectures: Criterion Theatre, 8 p.m.
Theatre Royal: "Derby Winner," 7.45 p.m.
Lyceum Theatre: "Chinatown," 8 p.m.
Tivoli Theatre: Variety Company, 7.55 p.m.
Cyclorama, "Jerusalem," opposite Redfern Railway Station: Open 10 a.m. till 5.30 p.m., and from 7 till 10 p.m.
Her Majesty's Theatre: Benefit to Mr. A. Woods.
Sydney Music Hall, George-street: Variety Entertainment, 8 p.m.
Bondi Aquarium: Open daily.

CADBURY'S COCOA.
A stimulating and sustaining cup—made instantly.—[ADVT.]

SPECIAL CABLES.

FROM THE *HERALD'S* LONDON CORRESPONDENTS.

THE SCULLING CHAMPIONSHIP.

STANBURY v. HARDING.

STANBURY IN EXCELLENT CONDITION.

THE BETTING ABOUT EVEN.

LONDON, July 11.

The match between James Stanbury, champion sculler of New South Wales, and C. R. Harding, the English champion, for £500 aside, the *Sportsman's* cup, and the championship of the world, which will be rowed over the Thames course from Putney to Mortlake on Monday, is exciting a large amount of attention in aquatic circles.

Stanbury is in excellent condition. He turns the scale at 13st.

In the betting on the race 105 to 100 has been laid on Harding. Many wagers have been made at even money.

ANTHRAX IN ENGLAND.

DEATHS OF HUMAN BEINGS.

THE TRADE OF WOOL-SORTING.

LONDON, July 11.

In consequence of several deaths having lately occurred from the effects of anthrax, Sir Matthew White Ridley, Secretary of State for the Home Department, has issued instructions that wool-sorting is to be included amongst occupations regarded as dangerous to the public health.

MARRIAGE WITH A DECEASED WIFE'S SISTER.

BILL PASSED BY THE HOUSE OF LORDS.

LONDON, July 11.

The House of Lords has passed a bill legalising marriage with a deceased wife's sister. The majority in favour of the bill was 38.

The Prince of Wales and the Duke of York supported the measure. Two Archbishops and 17 Bishops opposed it.

POLITICAL SITUATION IN ITALY.

DISSENSIONS IN THE CABINET.

RECONSTRUCTION OF THE MINISTRY.

LONDON, July 11.

In consequence of dissensions in the Italian Cabinet the Marquis di Rudini, the Premier, tendered his resignation to King Humbert.

The King instructed the Marquis di Rudini to reform the Ministry.

GREAT HEAT IN EUROPE.

NUMEROUS CASES OF SUNSTOKE IN ENGLAND.

LONDON, July 11.

Great heat prevails throughout England, and numerous cases of sunstroke have occurred.

A sentry on guard at Marlborough House, the residence of the Prince of Wales, was amongst the sufferers.

The heat in Spain is intense, birds dropping dead from the trees.

UNION BANK OF AUSTRALIA.

HALF-YEARLY REPORT AND BALANCE-SHEET.

LONDON, July 11.

The report and balance-sheet of the directors of the Union Bank of Australia for the half-year ended 28th February last show that the profits amounted to £50,561.

The directors propose to pay a dividend at the rate of 5 per cent. per annum, and to carry forward the sum of £13,151.

The balance-sheet shows the following:—Deposits, £17,612,706; securities and cash, £6,793,596; advances and bills, £15,326,090.

The directors ask for authority to transfer £250,000 from the reserve fund to a contingent account, not for realised losses but as the result of the revaluation of the whole business.

AUSTRALIAN JOINT STOCK BANK.

LONDON, July 11.

Holders of deposits in the Australian Joint Stock Bank to the extent of £1,000,000 have agreed to the proposals recently made by the directors, namely, to accept one-half the amount in cash, and the other half in deposit-receipts bearing 3 per cent. interest, payable in 1906.

THE ENGLISH, SCOTTISH, AND AUSTRALIAN BANK.

LONDON, July 11.

The depositors and stockholders of the English, Scottish, and Australian Bank have accepted the scheme of re-arrangement by a majority of about 35 to 1.

SOUTH MOUNT LYELL MINING COMPANY.

LONDON, July 11.

Messrs. William Jacks, Gustav Imroth, and A. J. Mackay have been appointed to the London directorate of the South Mount Lyell Gold-mining Company, Tasmania.

NEW PUBLIC COMPANY.

LONDON, July 11.

Messrs. Reynolds and Co., of Auckland, are converting their business into a public company with a capital of £100,000 with the view of extending the operations of the business to Australia. Mr. Reynolds will be the managing director.

YANKEE DOODLE convinces smokers of either light or dark that it alone can satisfy.—[ADVT.]

SPECIAL CABLES.

FROM THE *HERALD'S* LONDON CORRESPONDENTS.

UNITED STATES PRESIDENCY.

THE CHICAGO CONVENTION.

FOURTEEN CANDIDATES NOMINATED.

SCENE OF WILD EXCITEMENT.

LONDON, July 11.

At the sitting of the Chicago Democratic Convention yesterday the impassioned oratory of Mr. Bryan, a delegate from Nebraska, and the support accorded him by the Populist party, caused a scene of wild excitement.

Mr. Bryan and five others were nominated for the Presidency of the United States. No candidate representing the Gold party was presented.

Later.

At the Convention 14 candidates were nominated for the United States Presidency.

Mr. Bryan, the delegate from Nebraska, received 446 votes, and Mr. Bland 105 votes.

Mr. Bryan is a lawyer by profession, and is known in Nebraska as the "boy orator." He is not known in the Eastern States.

The nomination of Mr. Bryan has caused universal surprise, and was quite unexpected. The Republican members of the Silver party endorse the nomination. Many Democratic journals repudiate Mr. Bryan's platform.

Mr. R. W. Smalley, the New York correspondent for the *Times*, says that the nomination was the result of an impulse.

Mr. Bryan likens himself to Peter the Hermit, and the "silver craze" to the Crusades.

July 12.

The Democrats have nominated Mr. Sewell, of the State of Maine, for the Vice-presidency of the United States.

LONDON WOOL SALES.

MARKET ANIMATED.

PRICES FIRM.

LONDON, July 11.

At the London wool sales last evening bidding was animated and prices were firm.

The following rates were realised:—Murtee, 7½d; Brookwood, 7½d; Polia, 7½d; Canowie, 8d; Barcaldine, 9½d; Lucknow, scoured, 14½d.

Since the opening of the present sales 134,122 bales have been catalogued, of which 123,480 bales were sold.

The sales will close on the 24th instant.

July 12.

The wools catalogued last evening comprised an inferior selection, and the market was quiet.

The following prices were obtained:—Bullamon scoured, 13¾d; Tekoa scoured, 15¼d.

PRIVY COUNCIL APPEALS.

LONDON, July 11.

The Judicial Committee of the Privy Council has reserved judgment in the appeal of Ritchie and others v. Hudson Brothers, and also in the appeal of Stuart v. Gould.

The litigation in the case of Ritchie and others v. Hudson Brothers arose out of the will of the late Robert Adam Ritchie, who had assigned to the defendants certain contracts obtained by him from the Government for a period of five years for the construction of rolling stock. The consideration for the assignment of the contracts, goodwill, and lease of building at Newcastle, &c., was £15,000, and in addition to this defendants agreed to pay Ritchie 12½ per cent. as a bonus upon the gross amount received over £150,000. Plaintiffs are the executors of the will of the late R. A. Ritchie, and they claimed that the gross amount received by defendants from the assigned contracts was £245,000, while defendants asserted that the amount was only £132,090, and that anything beyond that amount had been paid for work quite irrespective of the assigned contracts, or that if any work came under the contracts it was carried out under totally different specifications. There were cross suits before the Chief Judge in Equity on the report of the Master, and they were decided in October, 1893. Defendants appealed to the Full Court against the decision of Mr. Justice Owen on the ground that his Honor was wrong in holding that certain items came within the deed of assignment of the 7th April, 1884, and that the bonus agreed upon applied to the moneys received in respect of such items. The Full Court on the 7th May last found in favour of the defendants, holding that plaintiffs had failed to satisfy the Court that the work upon which they claimed was done under the assigned contracts. The decree of the Chief Judge in Equity was, therefore, varied in regard to that matter. Plaintiffs' cross appeal was also dismissed with costs, and they thereupon took the case to the Privy Council.

Stuart v. Gould was an action brought by Clarendon Stuart against A. J. Gould (Minister for Justice), as nominal defendant, under the Claims against the Colonial Government Act, to recover compensation for alleged wrongful dismissal. He set out in his declaration that having entered the service of the Government as clerk, in accordance with the terms of the Civil Service Act of 1884, he was wrongfully dismissed from the said service, without a proper determination of his engagement in the manner prescribed by the Act. The defendant in his second and third pleas alleged that the plaintiff was not reasonably competent to perform the work for which he was engaged, that he misconducted himself by wilfully disobeying reasonable orders, and by wilfully neglecting his duties, and that for these reasons the Government rescinded the contract and dismissed him. The plaintiff demurred to these pleas, on the ground that he was entitled to show cause to the Governor, or to make an explanation to him, before he was dismissed for misconduct or incompetency; and the contention on the part of the Crown was that it had absolute right to dismiss its servants at pleasure, and without reference to or compliance with the provisions contained in the Civil Service Act of 1884. The Full Court, consisting of Mr. Justice Windeyer, Mr. Justice Innes, and Mr. Justice Simpson, found for the plaintiff on the demurrer, and thought that the Act could not have been more clearly drawn than it was so as to show its intention to deprive the Crown of the right to dismiss its servants summarily at its pleasure. Defendant then appealed to the Privy Council.

A NEW ZEALAND CASE.

LONDON, July 11.

In the case of the Queen v. Annie Brown, leave to appeal to the Judicial Committee of the Privy Council has been granted to Annie Brown. The appellant was convicted in Wellington, New Zealand, in December last on a charge of having performed an illegal operation.

Don't imagine that YANKEE DOODLE is ordinary tobacco; it claims the highest standard.—[ADVT.]

SPECIAL CABLES.

FROM THE *HERALD'S* LONDON CORRESPONDENTS.

COLLISION IN THE ENGLISH CHANNEL.

THE STEAMER WOOLLOOMOOLOO BADLY DAMAGED.

CREW AND PASSENGERS SAFE.

LONDON, July 12.

A serious collision took place during a dense fog, three miles north-west of the Casquets, a dangerous group of rocks in the English Channel, seven miles west of Alderney, between the steamer Woolloomooloo, of the Blue Anchor line, and the collier Emerald.

The Woolloomooloo was struck on the starboard side, causing an immense hole in her plates below the water-line. The Emerald's bows were stove in.

The Woolloomooloo was towed into Cherbourg harbour, and when she reached her anchorage her bow had sunk 6ft., while her propeller was standing in the air. The Woolloomooloo was beached to prevent her from sinking.

The Emerald rescued the passengers and crew of the Woolloomooloo.

All those on board both vessels are safe.

The Woolloomooloo was just finishing one of her smart steaming passages from Australia in Lund's Blue Anchor line. She was despatched from Sydney on 16th May by Messrs. Gilchrist, Watt, and Co., with the following passengers and cargo for London:—

Passengers from Sydney: Dr. Yeates, Mrs. Yeates, Miss Yeates, and nurse, Mr. C. E. Pears, Mr. T. Threlkeld, Mr. W. B. Bell, Mr. A. L. Murray, Mr. J. Madden, Mr. R. Lee, Mrs. Lee and two Misses Lee, Mr. J. Bryan, Mr. Wilson.

Cargo from Sydney: 803 bales wool, 40 bales gluepieces, 17 bales hair, 27 bales furskins, 32 bales fleshings, 5 bales rabbitskins, 3 bales sheepskins, 24 bales basils, 201 bales leather, 3375 hides, 2 bundles and 2 bales hides, 2413 bags matte, 110 bars bullion, 260 casks tallow, 46 bags gum, 20 tons shale, 112 bags 2 bales and a quantity of horns, 70 packages sundries, and 3000 carcases mutton.

From here she called at Melbourne, where her Customs clearance does not show that any further passengers embarked. She loaded a good deal of cargo, however, the clearance showing the following, and sailed on 23rd May:—

Melbourne cargo: 1226 bales wool, 48 bales leather, 2 bales fur skins, 28 bales rabbitskins, 156 bales basils, 2 bags beeswax, 2 packages perfumery, 70 cases preserved meats, 9 haunches mutton, 3788 carcases mutton, 10 crates kidneys, 1 buggy, 7 packages gum, 1122 crates preserved rabbits, 15 crates skinned rabbits, 17 crates poultry, 3 crates hares, 24 packages merchandise and effects.

Her final port of leaving was Adelaide, clearing thence on 30th May, and there she embarked as passengers Mr. J. Horsley, Mr. T. Black, and Miss Mary Lours. Her Adelaide shipments were:—

Adelaide cargo: 22,020 bars bullion, 15,453 bags ore, 397 hogsheads 33 cases wine, &c., 4 cases fruit, 1981 bags bark, 385 bales wool, 257 bales skins, 107 bags gum, 14 cases 1 box 3 bales hair, 8 casks tallow, 1 case tires, 1 case stout.

The Woolloomooloo is a very well-known vessel in the trade. She was specially built for the Australian business five years ago, and is in command of Captain Goodrham. It will be seen by her date of leaving, 30th May, at Adelaide, that she was close at home in 42 days when the unfortunate accident happened. She is a steel three-masted steamer of 3520 tons gross measurement, 2221 tons net, possessing first-class accommodation for saloon passengers, and a beautifully-fitted saloon, with large cabins. Her builders are Messrs. Wigham, Richardson, and Co., of Newcastle, and her owner Mr. W. Lund. Her dimensions are: Length, 360ft.; beam, 44ft. 4in.; depth, 26ft. There is a poop deck of 36ft., bridge deck 98ft., and a forecastle of 38ft. She has a double bottom, in the compartments of which 569 tons of water ballast are carried when necessary. Her engines are triple, by the builders of the ship.

MISS ADA CROSSLEY.

SINGING AT STAFFORD HOUSE.

THE PRINCESS OF WALES DELIGHTED.

LONDON, July 11.

Miss Ada Crossley, the Australian contralto, sang by invitation last night at Stafford House, St. James's, S.W., the residence of the Duke and Duchess of Sutherland. There was a brilliant company present, including H.R.H. the Princess of Wales and her daughters, Princess Maud and Princess Victoria.

The Princess of Wales and her daughters expressed their delight at Miss Crossley's singing.

A COLONIAL STUDENT.

LONDON, July 11.

Mr. Laurence Birks, nephew of Mr. R. K. Thomas, of Adelaide, holder of the Angas Scholarship in the Adelaide University, has been awarded the Gilchrist Scholarship.

COUNTY CRICKET IN ENGLAND.

LONDON, July 12.

Two county cricket contests were decided yesterday.

Playing at Huddersfield, Nottinghamshire defeated Yorkshire.

The Sussex Eleven defeated Surrey on the Kennington Oval.

BROKEN HILL PROPRIETARY SHARES.

LONDON, July 10.

Broken Hill Proprietary shares are quoted at £2 10s.

TASMANIA.

[BY TELEGRAPH.]
(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.)

HOBART, Sunday.

The s.s. Rimutaka has arrived from Plymouth, via the Cape. Among the passengers is Mr. C. Mullens, one of the Pretoria prisoners recently released. He is touring Australia in order to recuperate. Captain O'Connor and Mr. J. H. Brown and Sir William Boord are also passengers for Australia.

NEW ZEALAND.

[BY CABLE.]
(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.)

AUCKLAND, Sunday.

The wool shipments from New Zealand for the year ended 30th June totalled 366,654 bales, an increase of 10,571 bales.

Archbishop Redwood left Auckland yesterday on a visit to Rome.

AUSTRALIAN CRICKETERS.

MATCH AGAINST THE PLAYERS OF ENGLAND.

COLLAPSE OF THE ENGLISH BATTING.

EASY VICTORY FOR AUSTRALIA.

[BY CABLE.]
(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.)

LONDON, July 10.

The match between the Australians and the players of England was continued at Leyton to-day.

The attendance was moderate. The weather was hot and sultry. The wicket was good.

When the stumps were drawn at the close of the previous day's play Iredale was not out 154, and Trott not out 7. They resumed batting to the bowling of Briggs and Hearne. The former, after increasing his score to 171, hit his wicket in trying to play a ball from Briggs. He played a superb innings, having been at the wickets for five hours and a half. He did not give a single chance during the time he was at the wickets the previous day, but was badly missed by Storer off the first ball he received to-day. Iredale's score included 22 fourers. He made one hit, for which he scored 6. The score now stood at 354 for five wickets. The sixth wicket fell for 361. Graham and Trumble were disposed of without scoring. Trott had been playing very steadily, and, with the assistance of Kelly, the score was raised to 407, when the latter, after an excellent innings of 25, was bowled by Davidson. Jones joined the captain and some further good play was witnessed. Jones, after compiling 15, was caught by Baker off Briggs. M'Kibbin, the last man, hit up 10, when he was bowled by Mead, Trott remaining not out with 64 to his credit. The captain was two hours and three quarters at the wickets. He played very cautiously throughout, and did not give a chance. He was to all appearances thrown out when he had scored 7, but no appeal to the umpire was made.

The innings closed at 4 p.m. for a total of 454 runs.

The Players opened their innings by sending in Ward and Sugg to the bowling of Jones and Giffen. A poor start was made, two wickets being down for 24. Chatterton, however, played steadily for 39, when he was clean bowled by Giffen. Carpenter was stumped by Kelly off Trumble for 12, and Davidson, after putting 13 together, was run out. The fifth wicket fell for 95. Pougher and Storer made a good stand. They played freely, without, however, taking any liberties with the bowling, which was mostly very accurate. At the call of time Pougher was not out, 33, and Storer, not out, 42, five wickets being down for 150.

The fielding of the Australians was smart.

July 11.

The match was resumed to-day. The weather was splendid and the attendance moderate. The wicket was in fair condition. Pougher and Storer continued their innings. The former, after adding 10 to his score by steady play, was caught by Jones off Giffen, six wickets being down for 179. Storer raised his score to 62, when he was bowled by Jones. He played excellent cricket, and did not give a chance. His score included seven fours. Seven wickets were down for 193. The rest made a feeble stand against the bowling of Jones and Giffen, the innings closing for 197 runs.

Jones secured the best average in the bowling, taking four wickets for 47, while Giffen got four wickets at a cost of 56, Trumble obtaining the remaining one for 42.

Being 257 in arrears, the Players followed on, and were even less successful than in their first essay. They made a disastrous start, Ward being bowled by Jones with his second ball without scoring. Five wickets fell for 28, and six for 39. Baker and Storer, by steady play, stopped the "rot" for a time, and between them added 57 to the score. Storer, after compiling 34, was given out leg-before to Trott, and Baker was caught by Donnan off Trumble for 36. The remaining batsmen were soon got rid of, and the innings ended for a total of 120.

Australia thus won the match by an innings and 137 runs.

The following are the scores:—

AUSTRALIA—First Innings.

Darling, c Pougher, b Baker	70
Iredale, hit wicket, b Briggs	171
Giffen, b Davidson	34
Donnan, c Briggs, b Mold	4
Gregory, b Storer	46
Trott, not out	64
Graham, b Hearne	0
Trumble, c Storer, b Hearne	0
Kelly, b Davidson	25
Jones, c Baker, b Briggs	15
M'Kibbin, b Mead	10
Sundries	15
Total	454

Bowling Analysis.—Briggs took 2 wickets for 61 runs, Hearne 2 for 101, Mead 2 for 81, Davidson 2 for 80, Baker 1 for 76, Storer 1 for 31.

PLAYERS OF ENGLAND—First Innings.

A. Ward, b Jones	3
Sugg, c Kelly, b Jones	9
Chatterton, b Giffen	39
Carpenter, st Kelly, b Trumble	12
Davidson, run out	13
Pougher, c Jones, b Giffen	43
Storer, b Jones	62
Baker, c Gregory, b Giffen	5
Briggs, b Jones	2
Hearne, c Trumble, b Giffen	2
Mead, not out	0
Sundries	7
Total	197

Bowling Analysis.—Jones took 4 wickets for 47 runs; Giffen, 4 for 56; Trumble, 1 for 42.

PLAYERS OF ENGLAND.—Second Innings.

A. Ward, b Jones	0
Sugg, c Trumble, b Jones	11
Chatterton, c Iredale, b Giffen	3
Carpenter, b Jones	9
Davidson, c Graham, b Giffen	10
Pougher, b Jones	0
Storer, lbw, b Trott	34
Baker, c Donnan, b Trumble	36
Briggs, c M'Kibbin, b Trott	2
Hearne, run out	5
Mead, not out	4
Sundries	6
Total	120

Bowling Analysis.—Jones, 4 wickets for 27 runs; Giffen, 2 for 52; Trott, 2 for 13; Trumble, 1 for 22.

THE NEXT MATCH.

The Australians will commence the nineteenth match of their tour at Leicester to-day, when they meet an eleven representing the county of Leicestershire.

VICTORIA.

[BY TELEGRAPH.]
(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.)

SHIPMENT OF LEMONS.

MELBOURNE, Sunday.

A consignment of 315 cases of lemons, grown at Mildura, has been shipped to London, as an experiment. Mr. Neilson, the Government fruit expert, who inspected the consignment before the shipment, states that he has every reason to think that the lemons will reach London in good condition. The consignment is being carried at general cargo.

TRADE WITH BELGIUM.

MELBOURNE, Sunday.

The Consul for Belgium waited on the Minister for Agriculture last week, and informed him that there was every prospect of trade being established between these colonies and Belgium, if the Australian exports were brought prominently under the notice of the people of Belgium.

THE RAILWAY SERVICE.

MELBOURNE, Sunday.

The Commissioner for Railways has received a communication from Mr. J. B. Johnston, secretary of the Victorian Railway Service Federal Council, asking that before any decision is come to in regard to the reclassification of the railway service representations from the employees should be taken into consideration. Mr. Mathieson has replied that he will be glad to receive any suggestions from the railway organisations.

LORD AND LADY HAMPDEN IN MELBOURNE.

MELBOURNE, Sunday.

Lord and Lady Hampden, who have been on a visit to Victoria, will leave by to-morrow's express for Sydney. Their daughter leaves by Wednesday's express.

MELBOURNE CLEARING-HOUSE RETURNS.

MELBOURNE, Sunday.

The Melbourne Clearing-house returns for the week ended the 6th instant amounted to £3,101,432, showing an increase of £135,543, as compared with the corresponding week of last year. The total clearances since the 1st January were £69,973,380, showing an increase of £7,098,097, as compared with the corresponding period of last year.

MELBOURNE, Sunday.

The country districts report a continuance of very cold weather with frequent falls of snow.

The barque E. J. Spence, outward bound, grounded in the west channel this morning, but was subsequently towed off and anchored near Swan Island Point.

A pamphlet written by Mr. Bondurant, Government expert, on "The Cultivation and Curing of Tobacco," has been published by the Agricultural Department.

The B. B. Quartz Company, Walhalla, have struck a reef in the lower tunnel at 323ft. It is 18in. wide, showing a fair amount of gold.

THE WEATHER.

INTENSE COLD IN THE COUNTRY.

FROSTY IN SYDNEY.

A COMPARISON WITH PAST RECORDS.

It was frosty generally over the colony on Saturday and yesterday. Of the minimum temperatures the exceptions were those over the freezing point. There were 96 reports received at the Observatory, of which 63 gave temperatures ranging from 2° at Kiandra to 32° at Goulburn and other places. The lowest reading at Sydney before daybreak on Saturday was above the grass 40·5, and on the grass 27·9, the lowest this year, 28·1 on the 1st July being next. The maximum on Saturday was 54·3. Yesterday was not so cold, the grass and shade temperatures being 36·0 and 44·9 respectively. Sharp frosts prevailed in many places. At Bingara they had it 19 degrees under freezing point, the same at Coonabarabran. At Warialda, Quirindi, Murrurundi, and Nimitybelle they had from 10 to 15 degrees frost. At Dubbo 21° was reached, and up at Tenterfield, 490 miles north of Sydney, the reading was 23°. Bundarra had it down to 19°, the same as Glen Innes. Out Bathurst way 19° under freezing was cold for that country, and 28° at Lismore, on the Richmond River, is very cold. The high lands of the colony form one of the grandest winter sights imaginable, thickly robed as they are in a mantle of snow. Some people declare that the mountains have not had so much snow upon them for years, and at all events it is several winters since the snow has covered as large an area of country as at present.

NATURAL ICE IN SYDNEY AND SUBURBS.

At Wahroongah, along the North Shore railway line, ice an inch thick was picked up by a resident on Saturday at sunrise, and some pieces three-quarters of an inch thick were found at Marrickville. The white frost covered the Marrickville heights on Saturday as completely as the snow on the mountains, though the former vanishes with the morning sun, and the highlands at Mosman Bay were equally white. Out at Kensington some thick ice formed in an iron tub standing in a grass plot. At the Observatory, for the second or third time this season, ice was found on Saturday morning in a dish put out specially to test the temperature.

MINIMUM TEMPERATURES AT THE SYDNEY OBSERVATORY.

During this keen spell it is interesting to refer to the past by way of comparison, and looking up the Sydney Observatory records it is found that as far back as 5th July, 1858, the thermometer in the shade fell to 34·1. The grass readings of that year are not available, but taking succeeding periods it is found that between 1858 and 1872 freezing point on the grass was reached only once, namely, on 27th July, when 31·1 was recorded. Between 1858 and 1872 the lowest shade reading was 36·0 on 8th July, 1861. The first frost on record as having been seen in the Observatory grounds was on 3rd August, 1872. The Observatory journal entry is:—"White frost round the Observatory; temperature on grass, 28·1; in shade, 36·6." That date and the July following, namely, 7th July, 1873, were the two coldest days on record up to that period, the '73 record being 28·1 on grass as in '72, and white frost as before. On 11th July, 1873, the temperature fell to 28·9, and three days later to 28·4, frost being seen on both occasions. Two years later, on 5th July, 1875, white frost remained round the Observatory until after sunrise, with a grass temperature of 30·4. From that year up to 1888, a period of 13 years, the presence of white frost is mentioned only once, on 18th July, 1883 (33·3), though the grass temperatures were on several other occasions under the freezing point, as on 29th July, 1880 (31·4); 11th August, 1881 (32·0); 20th July, 1884 (30·1); 17th August, 1886 (31·8); 9th July, 1887 (30·2). On 6th August, 1888, there was white frost about and ice on the asphalt in Watson's-road. Just six years ago yesterday, 12th July, 1890, grass temperature 30·9, shade 35·9, white frost was on the lawn, and remained on shaded patches until after 9 a.m., and on a wood stack in the yard frost was swept off in handfuls. The years 1891 and 1892 gave grass readings, the former of 30·1 on 25th July, and the latter 31·2 on 27th June. In '93 a fall under 30 occurred, namely, 21st June 28·8, 1st July 29·5, 2nd July 27·9, and then comes the champion frost of 4th July, 1893, when 24·0 was registered by the thermometer on the grass, and white frost remained close to the thermometer up to 9.45 a.m. That remains the lowest reading on record at Sydney. 1894, on 21st July, produced a reading of 27·9, but last year, on 9th July, there was a reading of 21·6, the nearest approach to the lowest temperature on record.

(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENTS.)

CROKI, Saturday.

The weather is again very cold, ice last night being found in all directions. It is now cloudy and cold, with appearance of rain.

GRETA, Saturday.

The weather is extremely cold. A north-westerly gale has been blowing all day.

HILLGROVE, Saturday.

The rainfall this week has been very acceptable for domestic purposes, but has been of no appreciable benefit to mining.

LAWSON, Saturday.

The weather still continues very cold. In some of the shady places the ice has been very thick all day.

LISMORE, Saturday.

The temperature last night was 28°. Although this is not lower than the record of about a week ago, last night was the coldest of the season, as the temperature commenced to fall early in the evening, and continued to fall till the morning.

MACLEAN, Saturday.

The frost here this morning was the heaviest of the season, and the most severe for many years past. A good deal of cane has been destroyed, but the Sugar Company will cut the frosted patches first, and thus minimise the loss. So far the winter has been one of the driest on record.

MURWILLUMBAH, Saturday.

The frost this morning was the heaviest ever known. Many farmers have decided to abandon cane-growing.

OBERON, Saturday.

The weather is fine, but the cold is unprecedented.

PAMBULA, Saturday.

Excessive strong, cold winds have prevailed during the last few days.

TAREE, Saturday.

The nights have been bitterly cold lately, the frost of Thursday and Friday being the heaviest this season.

WEST WYALONG, Saturday.

The weather is dry and excessively cold.

WAGGA, Sunday.

The present winter is the coldest experienced in Wagga for many years. Sleety showers are frequent, but the total rainfall is not large.

QUEENSLAND.

[BY TELEGRAPH.]
(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.)

THE LOGAN ELECTION.

BRISBANE, Sunday.

The Logan election for the seat which Mr. John Donaldson resigned on account of a petition lodged by Mr. Castles against his return, took place on Saturday. Very little interest was evinced, as it was generally expected that Mr. Donaldson would be returned. The voting was—Donaldson (M.), 452; W. Castles (farmers' representative), 253.

A DISTRESSING FATALITY.

A GIRL SUFFOCATED IN A BATHROOM.

TOOWOOMBA, Saturday.

A sad fatality occurred here to-day. Lillie Godsall, the eldest daughter of the late Mr. Richard Godsall, formerly Mayor of Toowoomba, and a stepdaughter of Mr. Alexander Mayes, the present Mayor, was suffocated in her bath. It appears that Miss Godsall went to the bathroom before luncheon, and the gas-heating apparatus was used to heat the water. She turned on the gas, and while waiting for the bath to fill sat reading. The door was locked and the windows were closed. It is surmised that carbonic acid gas was formed by the escaping fumes, and that there being no escape the fumes were inhaled by her. When she got into the water she must have fainted. The family, who had been waiting for her to come to luncheon, became alarmed at the delay, and made an investigation. Medical assistance was summoned, but life was found to be extinct. Deceased was only 21 years of age.

SOUTH AUSTRALIA.

[BY TELEGRAPH.]
(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.)

ADELAIDE, Sunday.

The death is announced of Mrs. F. T. Bridges, wife of Mr. F. T. Bridges, resident secretary of the A.M.P. Society. Mrs. Bridges was the daughter of Mr. J. D. Bradley, of Armidale, New South Wales.

COUNTRY NEWS.

(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENTS.)

THE FINANCIAL STATEMENT.

LAWSON, Saturday.

The Budget speech meets with general approval here, especially as it is understood that an increased vote has been made for roads.

MACLEAN, Saturday.

Disappointment is felt at the omission of any reference to the sugar duty in the Budget speech. It was thought that some reference would have been made, as no reply has as yet been received to the memorial sent to the Premier several weeks ago. The district is full of unemployed, waiting for the sugar season.

WAGGA, Sunday.

Mr. Reid's Budget speech has produced a most favourable impression amongst all classes here. It is now believed that the colony is near the end of the depression which has been prevailing for the past four years.

WEST MAITLAND, Saturday.

The budget speech delivered by the Premier has come as a revelation to many persons in the Maitland district, and is regarded as a matter for hearty congratulation.

MINING ACCIDENTS.

GRETA, Saturday.

Two miners, Robert Burns and William Anderson, were working in the Greta Colliery pit to-day, when a fall of coal occurred, severely injuring both men. Burns suffered a crushed foot, and Anderson was severely crushed about the legs and body.

CAPERTEE, Saturday.

Whilst a prospector named Lancaster was yesterday engaged in tunnelling operations in his claim on the Wollawa, 10 miles distant, the roof collapsed, pinning him to the ground, in which pitiable position he remained until discovered five hours later, when he was with the greatest difficulty extricated. His injuries were of such a serious nature as to render his speedy conveyance to Lithgow Hospital imperative.

A FACTORY DESTROYED BY FIRE.

KEMPSEY, Saturday.

A fire broke out in Lawlor's buggy factory at 1 o'clock this morning, resulting in the total destruction of the building and contents. The premises were situated opposite the Royal Hotel, and were very old. The fire commenced in the centre of the building, and in a few minutes the whole place was in flames. The premises and contents were uninsured. The origin of the outbreak is not known.

THE STRANDED KETCH ALFRED FENNING.

CROKI, Saturday.

The ketch Alfred Fenning, which went ashore at the Heads yesterday, now lies hard and fast in 2ft. of water at low tide on the north beach, half a mile from the pilot station. Men have been busily engaged all day in jettisoning the cargo of timber. The pilot's crew is putting down kedges and preparing to make another effort to float the vessel off at high water to-night. The hull has suffered very little damage, and beyond making a little water appears none the worse. The crew of five remained on board and are all safe.

DISCOVERY OF REMAINS.

COROWA, Saturday.

The remains of a man were found to-day on the Collendina station by a boundary rider. The body is supposed to be of that William Morgan, who mysteriously disappeared some weeks ago from a farmer's house at which he was employed, about five miles distant from where the remains were found. The clothes on the body correspond with the description of those worn by Morgan. The police are making full inquiries with a view to identification.

STOCKOWNERS AND THE VICTORIAN TAX.

COROWA, Saturday.

In connection with the movement against the continuance of the stock taxes in Victoria and the troublesome regulations connected therewith, some of the Murray stations now intend sending to Sydney for general supplies throughout the year, and also for shearing requirements. The antagonistic feeling towards the Victorian policy is unmistakeable among the Murray stockowners.

RETRENCHMENTS IN THE CIVIL SERVICE.

LISMORE, Saturday.

There is a general opinion that the district cannot be better served with a police magistrate than under the present holder, Mr. Edward Jones, and the desire is freely expressed that he should be permitted to remain.

OBERON, Saturday.

A public meeting was held this afternoon to consider the effect of the retrenchment in the local post and telegraph office. Mr. A. Fox, J.P., presided. A resolution was unanimously carried to the effect that the meeting viewed with concern the fact that no provision had been made for more than one officer.

BURGLARIES AT BROKEN HILL.

BROKEN HILL, Sunday.

On Friday night last the office and manager's residence at the Junction North mine were burglariously entered and thoroughly ransacked. The buildings, which are small, are constructed of wood and iron, the thieves getting in by forcing out the side of the window. Mr. Perrow, the accountant and manager, was temporarily absent at the time, and on his return found the things in the office and bedroom turned topsy-turvy. Some cash lying in a drawer fortunately was overlooked. Last night premises in Sulphide-street, occupied by Messrs. Soutar and Co., auctioneers, were entered, the back door having been prised open. A small safe containing £7 10s. was carried away. The safe was found this morning at the back of the reservoir on Mulga Hill. It had been burst open and the contents taken.

BROKEN HILL, Saturday.

The Bishop of Riverina arrived here last night from Wilcannia, via Wentworth. The Bishop is making what he hopes to be an annual circuit of the diocese, but this is his first visit to Broken Hill. Accompanied by his chaplain, he started from Hay on 14th June, visiting Hillston, Mossgiel, Ivanhoe, Wilcannia, Milparinka, Tibooburra, and White Cliffs, returning to Wilcannia. He will conduct a special service to-morrow at St. Peter's Church, and on Wednesday evening he will be entertained at a social in the Town Hall.

GRETA, Saturday.

The Greta Colliery worked every day for the fortnight ended to-day. It is stated that the colliery secured a good share of the intercolonial trade through the strike, and that there will be steady work for a considerable time to come.

NEWCASTLE, Sunday.

At the Y.M.C.A. Hall on Friday evening Miss Lilian Turner, a pupil of Mr. Edward King, made a most successful début at a pianoforte recital of Beethoven and other high-class music. Miss Edith King assisted vocally with "Una Voce," "The Jewel Song," &c., being encored on each occasion.

NOWRA, Saturday.

Major Gilchrist, the Grand Lodge secretary, lectured to a large audience at Cambewarra last night in connection with the Orange celebration. He was enthusiastically received.

Mrs. Henry Montgomery, an old resident, whilst transacting business this morning at Ewin's store, suddenly fell down, and expired immediately.

PICTON, Saturday.

At Maldon to-day the youngest daughter of Mr. T. W. Boardman, aged 2 years, was drowned in a waterhole at the back of his house.

WAGGA, Sunday.

Reports from outside districts say that lambing has been fair, but that a great number of young lambs have been destroyed by crows.

NEWCASTLE COAL STRIKE.

SETTLEMENT OF THE DIFFICULTY.

HOPEFUL PROSPECTS.

GENERAL RETURN OF THE MEN.

DISTRESS IN THE DISTRICT.

NEWCASTLE, Saturday.

The news which reached Newcastle late last evening that a majority at least of the lodges had decided to accept the masters' terms and thus end the strike, has produced a widespread feeling of satisfaction throughout the whole community. Even some of the most enthusiastic unionists amongst the miners frankly admit this. "We are beaten," they say, "and it is of no use to prolong the strike another hour. Let us get back to work and make the best of it. Sufficient for the day is the evil thereof. We have been led astray in coming out at the first, and we have all had to suffer for it." These are oft-repeated expressions from men who have passed through the various stages of trade disputes in Newcastle for the last 20 or 30 years. Looking calmly back upon this last strike, it is now generally felt amongst the miners that it was about the most foolish and unnecessary that they had ever entered upon.

The rubicon, however, is now being crossed. It is generally believed that there will be no necessity for an aggregate meeting on Saturday next, but that all collieries now idle will be in full swing, as the result of a ballot to be taken early next week.

The first pronounced indication of a collapse of the strike was the arrival of the news late last evening that the Back Creek and Duckenfield miners intended to resume work on Monday morning. It was at once perceived if these two mines recommenced operations that miners at other large collieries would soon become desirous of resuming work also. Some time back the miners at the above collieries asked permission to return to work for a fortnight at the old terms in order to enable them to receive certain wages held in hand through the men not giving legal notice to cease work. In reply to this request Mr. Richard Thomas, colliery manager, issued the following notice:—"To the miners employed at Back Creek and Duckenfield collieries when the strike commenced. This is to notify you on behalf of the firm that your request to reopen the offer to work a fortnight upon the terms existing before the strike (in lieu of notice) has been granted. This will entitle all when they have so worked this fortnight to be paid the forfeited wages also. Should work be continued after that term it will be upon the conditions that may have been accepted in the collieries in this district. For J. and A. Brown, RICHARD THOMAS, July 10, 1896." This notice was submitted to the joint lodges yesterday afternoon, and a resolution unanimously passed to accept the offer and go to work on Monday. The question about communicating with the district officers arose, when it was resolved that it was necessary to let them know the decision arrived at, and that the cavil for places would take place on Monday morning after the miners had recorded their names at the colliery office.

There is therefore no doubt about the above two collieries resuming work on Monday, and it is quite possible that the Sea Pit miners will do the same. Visiting the colliery this morning I found that 18 men had signed the agreement with the company yesterday to go to work, and up to noon to-day 12 more had signed, and some had taken their tools into the mine. In fact the men came up to the colliery office in pairs, signed the document, and passed out without let or hindrance. The masters' late terms had been submitted to the Sea Pit lodge, and in accordance with the delegate board's minute a deputation from the lodge waited to-day upon Mr. Gregson, the general superintendent, and Mr. Turnbull, colliery manager, at the company's offices in Newcastle, in order to obtain certain information respecting the "individual" arrangement mentioned in the notice.

The interview lasted nearly two hours, but the press was not admitted, and the result is not yet fully disclosed. It has transpired, however, that some little difference of opinion existed as to cavilling for places. The miners desire the usual quarterly cavil, which it is alleged the management decline to grant. It is, however, generally believed that a concession in this direction will be made.

The manager for Hetton Colliery has sent to Tairo for the pit horses to be brought in, and if possible he will set the pit going on Thursday next, by which time it is hoped that the ballot for resumption of work or not will have been taken. Mr. Mathieson, the manager of Hetton mine, in reply to the question by the deputation as to what was meant by individual agreement, said that it meant 14 days' notice on either side, and that so far as their own lodge was concerned it would not be interfered with. He said he would be glad to have all his old hands back again, but at the same time he advised the deputation not to wait too long before coming to a decision. The question of earnings was discussed, when it was shown by the pay-sheets that the average wage of the miners for the fortnight before the strike was 10s 5½d per day. The average for the fortnight before that was 10s per day. Mr. Mathieson said that some men had earned as much as 14s, 15s, 18s, and 22s per day, while a few old men had only earned 4s 6d per day.

The Glebe miners met last evening, and a deputation was appointed to meet the manager about terms, &c., and also to ask him if he was willing to employ all the old hands who were working at the mine previous to the strike. It may be mentioned that this question has been asked by deputations to managers from all collieries. An idea was prevalent that some miners, who had taken a prominent part in the lodges in bringing on the strike would be "victimised"—*i.e.*, not allowed to return to work. It is believed generally, however, that this idea is exploded, and that all men will be treated alike. The Glebe deputation reported that the manager, Mr. Croft, would start all his former employees after the agreement had been signed individually, and the meeting adjourned till Wednesday next. It was stated, however, that whereas before the strike there were 430 members in the Glebe Lodge books, only 263 now answered to their names.

At the Wallsend miners' meeting, during the discussion upon the acceptance of the masters' terms of 2s 11d per ton and non-recognition of the district officers, Mr. Adam Cook, the district chairman, said that the withdrawal of the guarantee of no further reduction in the hewing rate was a mistake if a satisfactory and final settlement of the dispute was to be arrived at, and that it would be necessary to do all in their power to obtain compulsory arbitration.

The motion for the deputation to interview the manager, Mr. A. Ross, upon the terms, &c., as recommended by the delegate board, was carried. The result of the deputation has not yet transpired, but there is little doubt of a majority in favour of accepting the terms put forward by the masters.

There is a slight rift in the lute at Burwood Colliery. At first the lodge meeting was against consulting the manager about individual agreements until the company expressed their willingness to concede to the miners the old prices. However, after somewhat acrimonious discussion, it was decided to send a deputation to procure the information required. The West Wallsend and Seaham lodges also adopted the delegates' minute.

The delegates meet on Monday morning at 10 o'clock to receive reports from various lodges as to reception afforded them by the colliery managers. The steamer Clitus loads to-day at the dyke with 2000 tons coal for Western Australia. The Cloch has finished taking about 2250 tons Co-operative coal for Java. The Seladon will get away on Monday with 2200 tons of Cardiff coal. The Takapo will clear with 2500 tons for Wellington, New Zealand. The Era has finished loading about 3600 tons; and the Dechmont will take Greta coal for Mollendo.

Mr. R. B. Wallace has advices from a large London firm of charterers and coal shippers to the West Coast concerning the strike, which they say "drags on hopelessly. The damage done to the trade of your port by these strikes is incalculable. The shipments of coal to the West Coast are very large from the United Kingdom, and this simply means that the trade is being transferred."

At the monthly meeting of the Newcastle Benevolent Society (Mr. J. C. Ellis, president, in the chair), it was shown that 334 families had been relieved during the past month; 226 meals, 30 beds had been provided for destitute poor; and 29 steamer fares and 6 railway passes had been given to men seeking work elsewhere. The distress in the mining townships and Newcastle was stated to be something unparalleled. Ninety-six pairs of blankets and several hundred garments of all descriptions had been distributed and very thankfully received. During the past quarter £683 8s 1d had been expended alone in outdoor relief, and £184 4s 9d in the asylum.

Dr. Stanton, Bishop of Newcastle, has commenced a campaign throughout the district upon "Trades Unionism as it was, as it is, and as it will be." The Bishop commenced at Stockton on Thursday, and addressed a large audience. The address was announced as a smoke lecture, and was thoroughly enjoyable. He traced the foundation of trades unionism in the shape of the old craft guilds as far back as the reign of Edward the First when an Act was passed for the protection of labour. He referred to the Act of 1824 in England which made trades unions legal, and pointed out the good which they had done in the past. He hoped that the aims of unions in the future would be to prevent strikes and prove that the interests of master and man were identical.

NEWCASTLE CHAMBER OF COMMERCE.

(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.)

NEWCASTLE, Saturday.

The Chamber of Commerce monthly committee meeting was held last evening, Mr. G. Bewick (president) in the chair. A letter from the Liverpool Shipowners' Association having been read, complaining of nothing having been done in the way of obtaining a reduction of excessive pilot charges at this port, it was resolved to send a copy of the letter to the Premier, who has charge of the amended Navigation Act; also to the members for the city and district, asking their assistance in this direction.

A letter of thanks was ordered to be sent to Mr. Swestland for information afforded relative to a dry dock for Newcastle, and for plans of wooden dry docks in Canada, with a view to erection of similar docks here.

Mr. W. B. Sharp referred to the fact of the Minister for Works having introduced a proposal to construct a railway from Nevertire to Warren. He urged that it was not improbable that this line might be made to connect with Walgett, and thus take from Newcastle the trade of that district. He proposed that prompt action should be taken to communicate with all Northern members, asking them to assist in protecting the rights of Newcastle, urging the extension of the North-Western line, from Narrabri to Walgett, as the proper route to the sea board. It was resolved to place on record the high appreciation of the services which Mr. W. R. Logan, late sub-collector of Customs, had rendered to the public during his long and honourable career.

V. R. C. GRAND NATIONAL STEEPLECHASE MEETING.

[BY TELEGRAPH.]
(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.)

SECOND DAY.

MELBOURNE, Sunday.

The V.R.C. Grand National Steeplechase Meeting was brought to a close at Flemington yesterday afternoon. The weather, which was wet and wintry during the greater part of the week, cleared up on Friday, and gave promise of holding up for a few days; but a drizzling rain set in again at midday yesterday and fell without ceasing during the afternoon and evening. Despite the rain, however, the attendance at Flemington was very good, and, as the racing was well worth witnessing, the spectators were not sorry that they had braved the elements. Lord and Lady Brassey and the vice-regal visitors from Sydney were present. They arrived before the first race and left after the fourth event. Business commenced with the Open Handicap Hurdle Race, for which 13 started, and of these backers selected Ouyen as the most likely winner; but the favourite could get no nearer than third, the winner turning up in the unbacked Billy Boy, while another outsider in Freestep ran into second place. The Lawn Handicap brought out 15 competitors, and Eureka who was installed favourite was backed down to 5 to 2, with Emon-na-Knuck and Koran next in demand at 7 to 1; but Boston, an 8 to 1 chance, was first past the judge's box, with Miss Gladstone second, and Sunbury third, the favourite getting no closer than seventh. The big Steeplechase stood third on the list of events, and the 13 final acceptors went to the post, with J.O.I. still in the position of favourite; but the odds against him were easier, 4 to 1 being offered without leading to much business. Backers evidently thought that on the rain-sodden track the light weights would have a chance, and so Timoni and Wherneside were inquired for and backed down to 10 to 1. Dungan and Dondi were on the same mark, and a little money went on Larnook and Quicklight at 12 to 1; while Songster and Mercury were almost friendless. The race throughout was a good one, and the result was in doubt right up to the finish, a great struggle between Dungan and Timoni resulting in favour of the former by a long neck, with Dondi a length and a half off third, and Songster two lengths away fourth. The V.R.C. chairman, Mr. S. Miller, had hard luck, both Larnook and Whernside falling heavily when approaching the treble, but neither horses nor riders were seriously hurt. The July Handicap brought out 10 starters, and backers again fared badly, the winner again turning up in the unbacked Merman, a 10 to 1 chance, with the outsiders in Miss Gladstone and Amadeus filling second and third places. The last event on the card, the Open Steeplechase, attracted nine starters, and backers pinned their faith to Larrikin, backing him down to 5 to 2, but a splendid finish gave the win to Vigil by a head. The winner started at 6 to 1. The V.R.C. fared very well over the meeting, and the accounts probably will show a substantial profit. The details follow:—

OPEN HANDICAP HURDLE RACE of 200 sovs. 2 miles.

Mr. H. Howard's b g Billy Boy, by Goldsbrough—Colima, aged, 10st 12lb (Howard) ... 1
Mr. J. Key's ch g Freestep, aged, 9st 7lb (John Hayes) ... 2
Mr. S. Miller's b m Ouyen, 6 years, 9st 12lb (Robertson) ... 3

Other starters: Black Flag, 11st 3lb (James Hayes); Whalbone, 10st 10lb (H. Cripps); Glendower, 10st 10lb (J. Smith); Zouroff, 10st 8lb (J. Barbour); All Right, 10st 8lb (Fallon); Summerles, 10st 7lb (J. Roberts); Chummie, 9st 8lb (W. Douglas); Havelock, 9st 7lb (A. Reed); Carlsruhe, 9st 11lb, including 4lb over (H. Andrews); Elva, 9st (J. Veal).

Betting: 5 to 1 v. Ouyen, 6 to 1 v. All Right, 7 to 1 v. Black Flag and Zouroff, 8 to 1 v. Whalebone and Chummie, 10 to 1 v. Billy Boy or any other.

Ouyen led over the first hurdle from Zouroff, Summerles, Black Flag, and Elva. Coming to the second jump All Right took charge, and led out of the straight; then Carlsruhe went to the front and led from Billy Boy, Zouroff, and Whalebone. At the bridge Ouyen took charge, and Carlsruhe ran into second place, with Billy Boy third, and Black Flag, All Right, Havelock, Freestep, and Whalebone following in the order named, all being well up. A moment later Black Flag joined Ouyen, the pair acting as joint leaders round the turn. When fairly in the straight Zouroff shot out and appeared to have the race well in hand, but at the distance Billy Boy, Freestep, and Chummie came out of the ruck, a fine finish resulting in favour of Billy Boy by a long neck from Freestep, with Ouyen three lengths off, third. Black Flag finished fourth, then Chummie, Glendower, Zouroff, Havelock, Elva, and Whalebone, with Carlsruhe last. Time, 3 minutes 58¼ seconds.

LAWN HANDICAP of 150 sovs.—6 furlongs.

Mr. S. Griffith's b g Boston, by Box—Peerage, 2 years, 7st 2lb (W. Griffiths) ... 1
Mr. S. Miller's ch m Miss Gladstone, 4 years, 7st 11lb (J. Carson) ... 2
Mr. J. Thompson's br or bl g Sunbury, 8st 4lb (J. Thomas) ... 3

Other starters: Wilton, 9st 1lb (Dawes); Bay Ronald, 8st 10lb (Glennon); Moorite, 8st 7lb (H. Holmes); Emon-na-knuck, 8st 4lb (Ivemy); Lord Charles Scott, 8st 1lb (R. Walker); Koran, 8st 1lb (H. J. Morrison); Pickles, 7st 12lb (T. Swan); Sinking Fund, 7st 12lb (W. Redfearn); Mercia, 7st 10lb (F. Shaw); Eureka, 7st 9lb (C. Power); Wicket, 7st 6lb (R. Lewis); Treutina, 6st 12lb (C. Hanning).

Betting: 6 to 2 v. Eureka, 7 to 1 v. Emon-na-knuck and Koran, 8 to 1 v. Sunbury, Miss Gladstone, and Boston, 10 to 1 v. Sinking Fund, Mercia, or any other.

Miss Gladstone, Moorite, and Bay Ronald were first away, but when two furlongs were covered Moorite led from Wilton, Miss Gladstone, Boston, Sinking Fund, and Bay Ronald. At the distance Moorite retired into the ruck, leaving Wilton in charge, but Boston came out at the half-distance, and going steadily ahead won by a length from Miss Gladstone, who beat Sunbury for second place by three-quarters of a length. Pickles was fourth, then Lord Charles Scott, Treutina, Eureka, Emon-na-Knuck, and Wicket, with Bay Ronald last. Time, 1 minute 19¾ seconds.

GRAND NATIONAL STEEPLECHASE, of 1000 sovs., about 3 miles.

Messrs. J. C. and E. Manifold's bl g Dungan, by Wellington—Flirt, 6 years, 12st 9lb (M. Carey) ... 1
Mr. E. Browne's g g Timoni, aged, 9st 8lb (Mr. O. Brewer) ... 2
Mr. R. Chirnside's b g Dondi, aged, 12st (J. Smith) ... 3

Other starters: Larnook, 12st (Mr. Cox); Quicklight, 11st 9lb (W. Douglas); J.O.I., 11st 9lb (J. E. Brewer); Mikado II., 11st 6lb (M. Mooney); Grandwing, 10st 13lb (P. Regan); Songster, 10st 9lb (J. Laverty); Walter, 10st 7lb (J. Barbour); Mercury, 10st 2lb (Jno. Hayes); Whernside, 9st 12lb (C. F. Robertson); Leap Year, 9st 5lb (E. Morris).

Betting: 4 to 1 J.O.I., 7 to 1 v. Mikado II., 10 to 1 v. Timoni, Whernside, Dungan, and Dondi, 12 to 1 v. Larnook, and Quicklight, 15 to 1 v. Grandwing, Walter, and Leap Year, 20 to 1 v. Songster, 33 to 1 v. Mercury.

When the field took their places at the starting-gate Quicklight, J.O.I., and Whernside were on the inside, Larnook and Dondi on the outside, and others formed the central division. Dungan was the first to show in front, but was almost immediately passed by Whernside, who setting a hot pace, led out of the straight, with Dungan, J.O.I., Larnook, Quicklight, Timoni, and Walter following in the order named, with Leap Year acting as whipper-in. The field crossed the first and second fences with but trifling changes in their relative positions, except that the second fence brought Leap Year down. Running along the back of the course Quicklight went to the front, with J.O.I. in second place, and this arrangement held good until nearing the abattoirs, where the favourite changed places with Quicklight, with Timoni running third, then Dondi, Whernside, and Larnook, these being separated by a gap of several lengths from Grandwing, the others following in straggling order, with Mercury at the tail of the procession. Approaching the turn Songster was taken to the front, Quicklight contenting himself with running a good second, with Dungan and Whernside the most prominent of the others. The first fence in the straight altered the positions somewhat, Songster was first across with Quicklight at his heels, these being followed by Timoni and J.O.I., who were being brought along at a smart pace. The whole field got across this fence in splendid style, but the next obstacle brought Larnook down, and at the succeeding one Whernside came to grief, both falling in such an ugly way that it was feared the riders, Cox and Robertson, were seriously crushed; but happily their injuries proved comparatively trifling. The treble was negotiated without further mishap, and the competitors swept out of the straight on the second trip round with Quicklight and Songster at the head of affairs, separated by two lengths from Timoni, who was four lengths ahead of a batch composed of Grandwing, Dondi, J. O. I., Walter, Dungan, and Mikado II., with Mercury tailing off. The field soon began to close up, with the exception of Mercury, who was now entirely out of it. Approaching the bridge, Dondi and Walter were taken to the front just in advance of Quicklight, and then came Timoni, Songster, Grandwing, J.O.I., Mikado II., and Dungan, all well together. Dondi retained the lead past the abattoirs, and rounding the turn was closely pressed by Songster, who had been brought well forward. Coming to the last fence, Songster secured the lead and crossed it safely, with Walter and Dondi next together, then Dungan, Timoni, and J.O.I. The field now settled down to a flat race. Dondi, coming along in great style, was the first into the straight from Timoni, Songster, Dungan, Walter, and J.O.I., all going so well that it was scarcely possible to name the winner. Passing the distance post, Dungan made a forward move, and at the half-distance the race resolved itself into a struggle between him and Timoni, the final result being a win for Dungan by a long neck from Timoni, who finished a length and a half in front of Dondi and Songster, who, two lengths further astern, were placed fourth. Walter finished fifth, then Mikado II., Grandwing, and J.O.I., with Mercury and Quicklight bringing up the rear. Time, 6 minutes 58 seconds.

JULY HANDICAP of 150 sovs. One mile.

Mr. W. R. Wilson's ch c Merman, by Grand Flaneur—Seaweed, 3 years, 7st 6lb (Morrison) ... 1
Mr. S. Miller's ch m Miss Gladstone, 4 years, 7st 9lb (Carson) ... 2
Mr. W. Clare's Amadeus, 5 years, 7st 13lb (J. Anwin) ... 3

Other starters: Disparity, 9st 5lb (Tomlin); Carlton, 8st 5lb (E. Power); Beau Brummel, 8st (Darby); Upshot, 7st 5lb (Powell); Callum Mohr, 7st 3lb (Cunningham); Martini, 7st (Hearn); Alone, 6st 7lb (R. Lewis).

Betting: 4 to 1 v. Upshot, 5 to 1 v. Callum Mohr, 6 to 1 v. Beau Brummel, 7 to 1 v. Carlton and Alone, 10 to 1 v. Merman or any other.

Amadeus jumped off in front from Merman, Miss Gladstone, and Martini, with Upshot and Disparity last. Carlton took command passing the abattoirs, and led round the turn, but Merman was the first

into the straight from Beau Brummel, Miss Gladstone, Carlton, Alone, and Martini. Merman maintained his place to the finish, and won by half a length from Miss Gladstone. Amadeus, who finished fast, was a nose behind Miss Gladstone, Martini fourth, then Carlton, Callum Mohr, Beau Brummel, Upshot, and Disparity, with Alone last. Time, 1 minute 48½ seconds.

OPEN HANDICAP STEEPLECHASE of 150 sovs. Two miles.

Messrs. J. and W. Lindsay's b g Vigil by Lord Wilton—Fugitive, 5 years, 9st 2lb (J. Barbour) ... 1
Mr. C. F. Glasscock's b c Larrikin, 11st (J. Cameron) ... 2
Mr. C. Carter's b g Glenview, aged, 9st 7lb (Douglas) ... 3

Other starters: Dart, 12st 3lb (Mr. W. S. Cox); Balmaghie, 11st 12lb (J. Roberts); Fine View, 11st 5lb (J. Smith); Schoolboy, 9st 1lb (Wilcox); Rechristened, 9st 1lb (M'Mahon); Queen B., 9st 1lb (Morris).

Betting: 5 to 2 v. Larrikin, 5 to 1 v. Dart, 6 to 1 v. Vigil and Balmaghie, 7 to 1 v. Fine View, 10 to 1 v. others.

Glenview led over the first fence from Rechristened, Larrikin, and Dart, with Fine View last. Glenview piloted the field safely over the treble and out of the straight, followed by Rechristened, Schoolboy, Larrikin, and Balmaghie. There was not much change until nearing the abattoirs, where Glenview held a six-length lead from Larrikin, with Schoolboy and Vigil following. Rounding the turn, Larrikin was taken to the front, but was immediately joined by Vigil, these two fighting out a ding-dong race all the way down the straight to the judge's box, Vigil winning by a head. Glenview finished third, a dozen lengths behind Larrikin, Balmaghie was fourth, then Fine View, Schoolboy, Queen B., and Dart, and Rechristened last. Time, 4 minutes 12 seconds.

The stakes won over the Grand National Meeting total £3360. Messrs. Manifold head the list with £1126, and Mr. J. Farrell comes next with £668. Mr. Miller is a bad third with £311. Mr. H. Howard takes £226, Mr. S. G. Cook, £210, and Mr. E. Browne £200. Other winnings range from £179 down to £10.

FOOTBALL.

Lovers of Rugby football had plenty to choose from on Saturday. The Sydney Cricket Ground, with a presence of about 2000 spectators, was the scene of the commencement of the "Country Week Carnival," during which fifteens representing Western, Central Western, Northern, and New England branch unions, will meet in a round of matches, and finally the best 15 of the whole will meet a metropolitan team. On Saturday, at 2 p.m., New England and Central Western tried conclusions, and the result was a draw, both sides scoring eight points. This indicates that the game was closely and keenly contested but though individual play of a meritorious character was occasionally shown, the game throughout lacked combination, a result due to a want of knowledge of each other's play. The second game, that between Western and Northern branches, notwithstanding that the teams bore no local significance, evoked enthusiasm by reason of its freedom from scrums, its fastness, and consequently openness, together with high character of kicking, passing, and certain marking, and it was freely admitted that as an exhibition of Rugby it could hardly have been improved upon. Of rough play there was none. No one was thrown heavily to the ground; the ball was generally dropped when the player having it was collared. With all these favourable points it is not to be wondered at that the public was highly delighted. The Westerners won by 9 points to 3, but three of the winning number, as the description of the play will show, were given them through the want of proper precaution.

In the metropolitan competition the meeting of Randwick and Wentworth in the semi-final for the Agricultural medals attracted a large crowd of spectators to the Agricultural Ground. The winners of the Sydney Ground cup, who up to the present had not suffered defeat, were naturally the favourites, whereas Wentworth, which on the present occasion had placed its strongest team in the field, had twice suffered defeat—once by Randwick and again by Wallaroo. On the other hand, Randwick had not as strong a team as previously. The game throughout was of an exciting character, and finally Wentworth reversed the verdict of the former match by winning by 3 points to nil. This result was received with great cheering. On the University Oval Wallaroo met University in the semi-final for medals, when the former club proved its superiority by winning by no fewer than 30 points to 10. These results place Wentworth and Wallaroo in the final for the Agricultural medals.

The following table shows that in the premiership competition Randwick is still leading, but if Wentworth succeed in defeating Wallaroo it will tie Randwick in the number of competition points scored, and in that case the premiership will fall to the club having the greater difference in its favour between the points scored for and against, and therefore the chance of Randwick being ousted from its present position is very remote indeed. A win or a bye counts two points, and a draw one point.

Club.	Won.	Lost.	Drawn.	Points scored. For.	Ag'st.	Points in compet'n.
Randwick	7	1	—	143	16	14
Wentworth	6	2	—	95	18	12
Wallaroo	4	3	1	115	49	9
University	3	4	1	51	80	7
Pirate	—	5	1	11	75	1
Paddin'ton*	—	5	1	11	122	1

* Paddington withdrew from the competition.

NEW ENGLAND v. CENTRAL WESTERN.

New England was represented by M'Phee (full-back), Sheehan, H. Braund, Thibault (three-quarters), W. Harden and M'Call (halves), Bradley, Curley, A. Braund, D. M'Donald, Croft, Cotterell, Goode, Lundie, and Ethereu (forwards). Central Western: Bassley (full-back), Wickham, Clayton, and Daley (three-quarters), Sheafte and A. Gardiner (halves), T. Gardiner, J. M'Keown, Weaver, E. M'Keown, Crossman, A. Gardiner, Lohan, Laky, and L. Lane (forwards). At the commencement of hostilities at 2 p.m. the attendance hardly exceeded a thousand. For 20 minutes the play was of an even character. First one line was threatened and as quickly relieved, and again the opposite quarters were rushed. At length Harden (New England), getting possession, worked towards the 25-yard flag of Central Western and, on being collared, passed to Curley, who, by means of a short though serviceable run, scored a try behind the posts. Cotterell safely negotiated the goal. New England, five points. This reverse roused up the wearers of the blue and black (Central Western), for shortly after the game reopened Lohan secured a try. Wickham, who took the kick, failed to add the additional point, and the game stood—New England, 5; Central Western, 3. When half-time arrived the game stood unaltered. Resuming, Cotterell kicked off, and following up well carried to Central Western's eastern corner, and from thence out of bounds. A scrum followed the throw in, and gradually the ball was worked back to the centre. Braund picked up and passed to M'Call, who sent down towards Central Western's line. The Central Westerners failed to mark. Thibault picked up and erroneously passed to Gardiner, who sent along to Clayton, who got over right behind the posts. Wickham added the extra points, and the game was now—Central Western, 8 points; New England, 5. This advantage was short-lived. New England forced the game along the wing into the Central Westerners' 25 yards, then to within 15 yards of the line; but, owing to the efforts of Arch. Gardiner and Wickham, the scene was shifted. A free to Gardiner was returned by H. Braund, who here showed some good play. Daley marked, and sent out of bounds midway. A free to Gardiner had little advantage, but Wickham got away and put in his run until blocked by Braund, who bumped him out of bounds. Albert Gardiner from a free placed for goal without result. M'Call (N.E.) marked, and Lohan blocked. Curley took a pass from M'Call, and got over for New England. The kick for goal was missed by Cotterell. Eight all. The play from now to finish was all over the field. The two Gardiners, Wickham, and Crossman showed out prominently on behalf of the Central Westerners, and Goode, Cotterell, the two Braunds, and Curley for the New England. The game ended in a draw, each side scoring eight points. Mr. R. A. Miller officiated satisfactorily as referee.

NORTHERN v. WESTERN.

At 3.15 these teams put in an appearance. The Northern branch was represented by W. Cobb, full back; Woolley, Brown, and Chambers, three-quarters; Eldridge, five-eighths; Brett, half; Hewitt, Street, Rutherford, Murphy, Coutts, M'Lean, Greenwood, forwards; Edwards and Reece, wing forwards. The Westerners (Bathurst) by E. Hurford, full back; Kenny, Read, and Barton, three-quarters; M'Lean, five-eighths; Dibley, half; Fish and Kean, wing forwards; Casey, N. Street, E. Street, Kirkpatrick, Mackel, Silk, and Combe, forwards. The Northerners' kick-off was missed by Kean, and scrums followed close to 25 yards, but relief was immediately afforded by a Western rush, and scrums took place in front of the Northerners' goal, from whence it was driven out at the 25 yards flag. For some time the ball hovered about the line, and finally the Northerners had to seek relief in a force. The latter kicked well out. Free to Bathurst, and Huford went for goal, but the kick fell short. The game was particularly fast. Play for some time followed on the eastern wing. Mackel secured free without result. In fine passing and capital play by the Northern back division, the full-back (Cobb) showed prominently. A free to Kean was followed by a Western rush, which ended close to the line. A penalty kick was given against the North and the ball was taken out for a shot for goal. Hurford took the kick, and the sphere was forwarded behind the Northerner's line. Chambers picked up, and instead of forcing playfully kicked out, evidently without any idea of putting the ball into play, and Chambers (Western) being handy picked up and scrambled over the line. The Northerners appeared to consider the ball dead, but the referee allowed the try. The kick for goal was blocked. Western Branch 3 points to nil. A free to North relieved their line. Woolley (Northern) here showed prominently, and excellent passing was shown by some of his comrades, notably Brown and Edwards. A free to West caused the Northerners to force. Shortly after the kick-out Combes (Western) called forth applause by a rather speedy run, and this was almost immediately followed by a second try, the result of capital passing. The kick for goal was blocked. Western, 6 points to nil. The Northerners followed up their kick-out and West were forced out at the 25-yards flag, and half-time arrived with the score unaltered. The opening of the second half brought with it increased interest by the public, who appreciated the open and fast play as well as the excellent passing. Several interchanges of punting wound up with a chance to the Northerners, but it was not availed of. From a punt by Woolley, who also followed up well, Westerners were compelled to force. The kick-out went out of bounds midway, and from thence to North's 25-yards flag. Scrums followed the throw-in. A mark to North was returned by West, and then one of the former, mainly through dodging and feinting, got over the Western line and scored. Again the kick was blocked. Western Branch, 6 points; Northern, 3. The play from now to the finish was of an interesting character. The marking could not have been improved upon, and though fast the game was free from roughness. Shortly before full-time Kenny, for the Westerners, scored another try, but the kick failed. Finally victory rested with the Western Branch by 9 points to 3. Mr. M'Manamey acted as referee, and had a good reception.

RANDWICK v. WENTWORTH.

These teams met on the Agricultural Ground on Saturday to play the semi-final for the Agricultural trophies. There was a very large attendance, and the game resulted in a win for Wentworth by three points to nil. The teams were:—Wentworth: Wooller, full-back; E. A. Martineer, Strachan, and C. Wright, three-quarters; Warbrick (captain), Newton, and Cahill, halves; O'Neill, Howe, Sampson, Arnott, Carr, M'Gregor, Murray, and Poulton, forwards. Randwick: M'Mahon (captain), full-back; Whiteside, Duggan, and Wynne, three-quarters; Galloway and Barrie, halves; Henlon, A. G. Fraser, J. Fraser, Crowell, Hadwin, Beaumont, A. Scott, Siee, and Hanna, forwards. Wentworth won the toss, and J. Fraser kicked off for Randwick. Soon after play commenced Warbrick obtained a mark, and sent the ball well down the field. The Wentworth forwards followed with a good rush, and the ball was carried down to the Randwick goal-line. Here a little close play took place, when Warbrick took the ball over the line and obtained first try for Wentworth. Wooller essayed the kick at goal, but the wind was blowing at an angle, and the kick, although a good one, failed to increase the score. When play recommenced Randwick played with a little more determination, and the ball was carried to the centre of the field and remained there for some time. A bad piece of passing by Randwick enabled the Wentworth forwards to get a rush on, and the ball was again taken to the Randwick end of the field. Each side was awarded a free kick during the next few minutes play, but no advantage resulted therefrom. Randwick next got a good passing rush on and the ball was taken well up towards the Wentworth goal. Strachan, however, prevented it from being carried over by an opportune kick. Randwick again did some good passing, and were shortly afterwards awarded a free kick near the Wentworth goal. Barrie undertook the kick, but the effort was not successful. Another free kick was given against Wentworth soon afterwards, after which Randwick got a good passing rush on; but, when near the Wentworth goal line, the ball was missed. Howe relieved his side by kicking the ball well down to the Randwick goal, where a free kick was soon afterwards given against Randwick. Wooller undertook the kick, which fell just in front of the goal. The ball was then taken to the other end of the field by some good play on the part of the Randwick forwards, and the play continued there for some time. Just previous to half-time, Wentworth got a good passing rush on, and brought the play back to the Randwick end. The score then stood—Wentworth, 3; Randwick, 0. On resuming play after half-time Wentworth carried the ball down to their opponents' goal line. Wooller had a kick at goal from a mark, but the kick, although an easy one, was unsuccessful. Wynne by a fine run got the ball down the field, but it was at once returned, and Randwick forced down. After a few minutes' more play Randwick again forced down, which action incensed the large gathering of spectators, who hooted lustily. The play was being carried on near the centre of the field, when Warbrick made a good run and took the ball just in front of the Randwick goal before being stopped. Randwick, realising the dangerous locality of the ball, played with more determination. Galloway obtained the ball, and carried it down near to the Wentworth goal. Randwick was awarded a free kick when close to their opponents' goal, but Barrie's attempt was unsuccessful. At this stage Randwick tried hard to score, but could not cross the Wentworth goal line. Wentworth gradually worked the ball down the field, and just before the conclusion of the game Randwick got a passing rush on, and took the ball back to their opponents' end of the field. No score was obtained by either side during the second half, and the game resulted in a win for Wentworth by 3 points to nil.

WALLAROO v. UNIVERSITY.

The meeting of the Wallaroo and University teams in the semi-final for the Agricultural Society's trophies took place on Saturday afternoon on the University Oval. Instead of the game starting at the usual hour of 3.30 p.m., it was commenced an hour earlier, with the object of allowing some of the players to get to the Sydney Cricket Ground and Agricultural Ground to witness the finish of the contests there. This early start was the means of disappointing a large section of the general public, who turned up at the usual hour, but only to witness the finish of the play. When the ball was set in motion some of the players were also absent, they not being aware of the change. The game, which resulted in a win for Wallaroo by 30 points to 10, was a well-fought-out one, and at times the play was very even, much more so than would appear by the score. Lane, the skipper of the Wallaroo, won the toss from Colquhoun, the captain of the University team, and the ball was set in motion by Dr. Veech kicking off. The following were the positions of the men in the field:—Wallaroo team: A. Gardiner, full-back; J. Smith, A. Row, and Dibbs, three-quarters; E. A. Roberts and A. R. Manchee, halves; F. M. Lane and C. M'Murdo, wing forwards; W. Webb, Alcock, Wentworth, Mack, A. S. Scott, Shortus, and Ireland, forwards. University players: H. D. Wood, full-back; Corfe, Williams, and Colquhoun, three-quarters; Miller and Dalton, halves; Shortland and Waugh, wing forwards; Dr. Veech, Black, Slowie, Busby, M'Lean, White, and Hutchinson, forwards.

From the kick-off the ball went into touch in Wallaroo's 25. Upon being thrown in Webb (Wallaroo) got possession, and with the assistance of his forwards the play, by means of a dribbling rush, was taken well into University quarters. Wood, the University full-back, however, was equal to the occasion, and saved his side by punting back to Roberts (Wallaroo) who by means of a high kick returned. Ireland picked up, and by a grand run crossed the line. Manchee was entrusted with the kick, but failed. Score: Wallaroo, 3 points to nil. For some time the play was centred at about half-way, but the ball was eventually forced into touch near University's line. The Wallaroo forwards now began to attack in good style, and Manchee, their half-back, picking up from a scrum, by a smart run got over the line. Row negotiated the goal, and the score was thus, Wallaroo 8, University nil. From the kick-off University's full-back (Colquhoun) secured, and sailing, as it were, through the Wallaroo forwards, who were evidently taken on the hop, and appeared as if they did not realise what was the matter, he scored between the posts, and by a splendid kick added the extra points. Wallaroo, 8; University, 5. Wallaroo kicked off, their forwards taking the ball into centre by means of a passing rush, which was led by Alcock. Finally, however, the play was removed to University's territory by Dibbs, where a series of scrums ensued, from one of which Manchee (Wallaroo) worked the ball out with his toe in a rather clever manner, and picking up, succeeded in crossing and scoring right behind University's posts. Row by his kick further increased the score by two points, which now stood—Wallaroo, 13; University, 5. An exchange of kicks between the back men sent the ball to Roberts (Wallaroo), who from about halfway by a brilliant run scored another try. Row was again entrusted with the kick, but he failed to increase the score in consequence of one of the University men touching the ball immediately after the kick was made, although the ball went over the bar. University were awarded a couple of free kicks. In each case, however, the place-kick for goal had the direction, but lacked the range. Wallaroo now began to attack in good style, and, by the aid of Scott and Alcock, they worked the ball almost to the line, where the former passed to Roberts, who scored a try. The kick at goal was a failure, and the score stood—Wallaroo, 19; University, 5. The half-time whistle was sounded almost immediately afterwards. With resumption of play University, mainly through the efforts of Waugh and Busby, attacked in fine style, and Williams (University three-quarter) made a good attempt at goal, which was only saved by the forcing on part of Wallaroo. Alcock got possession and put in one of his characteristic runs, which sent the play to the other end of the field, where Webb mulled a bit of good passing, and a scrum saved University. With the position of play altered to that of the University citadel, Alcock secured from a line-out, and, fooling his opponents in a rather clever way, crossed the line near the posts. Row added the extra points. Score—Wallaroo, 24; University, 5. Some give-and-take play of an uninteresting character followed about midway, after which, from a series of scrums, Roberts (Wallaroo) on two successive occasions picked up and crossed the line each time. The attempt at goal by Row was fruitless on both occasions. From a line-out Colquhoun (University full-back) got possession, and by means of a smart run scored his second try, which Busby converted into a goal. The whistle sounded shortly afterwards, leaving the Wallaroo team winners by 30 points to 10. Mr. Speight gave every satisfaction as referee.

METROPOLIS v. COUNTRY.

The following have been selected to represent the Metropolis against the Combined Country fifteen in the match to take place next Saturday on the Sydney Cricket Ground:—J. M'Mahon (Randwick), full-back; P. B. Colquhoun (University), A. Row (Wallaroo), and C. Wynne (Randwick), three-quarters; W. Barrie (Randwick), five-eighths; W. Galloway (Randwick), half-back; W. Shortland (University) and Waugh (University), wing forwards; Dr. Veech (University), A. T. Scott and Ireland (Wallaroo), Malone (Randwick), M'Gregor and O'Neill (Wentworth), J. Carson (Pirate), forwards; Mack (Wallaroo), emergency. The selection committee consisted of Messrs. J. F. M'Manamey, A. E. Sefton, and H. A. Langley.

METROPOLITAN JUNIORS v. NEWCASTLE JUNIORS.

Next Saturday the Newcastle Juniors will meet the Metropolitan Juniors on the Sydney Cricket Ground. Messrs. Holland, Brown, and Howe, the selection committee, have picked the following to represent the metropolitan team:—Harper (Newtown), full-back; Evans (Carlton), Slade (Carlton), Williams (University), three-quarters; Fredericks (Newtown), Henderson (Carlton), halves; Mullet (Balmain) and Rooney (Newtown), wing forwards; J. M'Mahon (Carlton), Ramage and Hawkshaw (Newtown), Symds (Leichhardt), Hay (Marrickville), M'Clure (Balmain), Alexander (Paddington Borough), forwards. Emergencies: Riva (Leichhardt), back; G. M'Mahon (Carlton), forward.

The following matches were played on Saturday:—

FIRST JUNIOR.

University Second and Newtown met in the first junior contest at Norwood Park, Marrickville, Newtown winning by 21 points to nil. Shortly after starting Fredericks from a scrum picked up, and by a brilliant run from about half-way got through and scored behind the posts. A little later Hawkshaw, from a dribbling rush extending a distance of 30 yards, picked up and scored second try for Newtown. Conlon took the kick, and was successful. Conlon almost within the next few minutes scored a penalty goal. In the second half of the play University rallied, but Newtown were equal to the occasion. Baker from a throw out took the ball within 25 yards from the line, and as the result of a splendid run crossed over. Conlon again added the extra points. Conlon shortly afterwards from a pass out by Malony got possession, and ran well out along the line. He scored near the outer touch line, and also added the extra points by placing the ball neatly over the bar. The game was open, and the play very fast throughout. Fredericks, Harper, and Conlon played best for Newtown; while Boyce, Williams, Savage, and Delohery were conspicuous for University. Conlon's kicking was a feature of the game. Mr. Hastings was referee.

Paddington Borough beat Summer Hill Oaklands on the Kensington Recreation Ground on Saturday. The match was very evenly contested up to half-time, just prior to which Mill intercepted a pass and made a brilliant run from the Summer Hill 25 and obtained a try, which was converted into a goal by Woodhill. The second goal for Paddington was kicked by Humphreys from the field. Shortly afterwards Humphreys was disabled from play by receiving an injury to his face. Warton, Tidswell, and Grand, of the Summer Hill Oaks, played well; Humphreys, Spillane, and Butcher played particularly well for Paddington, and Alexander, for the same team, distinguished himself on several occasions.

Balmain and Leichhardt met at Birchgrove Reserve, Sands Bay. Riva kicked a goal from the field for Leichhardt, and Fitzsimons secured a try for Balmain. The kick at goal proved a failure, the game eventually ending in a win for Leichhardt by 4 points to 3. Balmain were handicapped by playing with only 14 men, Cronin, their centre three-quarter, having to retire about 10 minutes after play started the result of a heavy fall. Mr. H. Brown was the referee.

SECOND JUNIOR.

Hawkesbury and Pioneer met on Norwood Park, and the game resulted in a win for Hawkesbury by 22 points to nil. For the winners Woodhill got two tries, as also did Dent; Stewart, Shiels, and Pryke got one each. Moran and Pryke each converted a try into a goal. White Cunningham obtained a goal from the field.

Buccaneer and Mercantile played a draw in the second junior competition at Norwood Park. The game was very roughly played, while the supporters of each side crowded round and kept up a continual yelling from almost start to finish. Neither side were able to score. Of the players Johnson, Dickens, and Williams did best for Buccaneer, while Wheeler and Penderrast were most conspicuous for Mercantile.

THIRD JUNIOR.

Waverley and Willoughby Oaks met on Waverley Park, and the former won by 10 points to 5. For the Oaks H. Johnson, Paine, Holland, Jatley, and Bennett played best, as did Wallace, Beani, Bethel, Noonan, and M'Donald for Waverley.

On the Kensington Recreation Ground, on Saturday, Adelphi defeated the Newtown Cambridge by 12 points to 3. Shaua, Flegg, Evans, and Jackson scored for the winners, and Henrigan for the losers.

FOURTH JUNIOR.

Petersham Second and Newtown Second met at Norwood Park in the Fourth Junior contest. After a well-fought out game the result was a draw; each side scored 3 points. Budcett got a try for Petersham, and Brown for Newtown.

At Teale's paddock Marrickville Royal met Victoria. Royal played with only 13 men. After a fast and exciting game the whistle sounded with a draw, each side having scored 3 points.

Woollahra Junior and Fort-street Training College met on Centennial Park. The Juniors ran rings round the college lads, and scored 56 to nil. No exceptional merit can be attributed to either of the contestants. For the Juniors no less than 14 tries were obtained,—viz., 8 Morton 4, L. Broadbent 3, F. Burrows 2, Nagel, Adcock, Bennett, Allen, and Smedley, 1 each, whilst goals were kicked by H. Adcock (3), Nagel, Allen, Pepper, and Hawthorne. The college team played with two men short during the whole of the game.

On the Kensington Recreation Ground on Saturday Balmain Waratah and Rosegrove played a drawn game, each side scoring 3 points. Brady obtained the try for Waratah, and Smith for the other side.

In regard to the Fourth Junior competition, Toxteth was to have met Forest Lodge Cambridge at Kensington on Saturday, but Toxteth decided to forfeit.

Chelsea v. Adelphi II.—This match was played on the Agricultural Ground, and resulted in a win for Chelsea by 20 points to nil.

BRITISH ASSOCIATION RULES.

KERR CUP AND OVAL MEDALS COMPETITION.

Balmain and Thistle met in the above competition on Birchgrove Reserve, Balmain winning by 4 goals to 1. Phillips tried first shot for Balmain, but it went over the bar. Balmain continued to keep up a persistent attack. Holt just missed the mark. Thistle had a run down the field, but Gibson relieved by putting out of bounds. Phillips sent in a stinger to Bailey, who was compelled to handle. Nice play was shown by Hotson, Holt, and Phillips. Banner took a neat pass from J. Ferguson right in the mouth of the goal, and registered No. 1 for Balmain. On resuming Balmain again directed a heavy onslaught on Thistle's goal, and after about 10 minutes' play Banner was responsible for Balmain's second goal. The attack of Balmain's forwards again proved too much for Bailey, and this time J. Ferguson easily beat him, thus making the score 3 to nil. Soon after the kick-off Holt and Hotson got away with the ball, and Hotson passing right across to the left wing enabled Phillips to beat Bailey for the fourth time. This seemed to waken Thistle up, and about eight minutes before time was called Sim and Barbour did a good run, and their efforts were rewarded with a goal, which was secured from a scrimmage in the mouth of Balmain's goal. Balmain continued to attack Thistle's goal from this out, but were unable to increase their score, and the whistle sounded with the result as above. Mr. W. Kidd was an efficient referee.

PYRMONT RANGERS v. VOLUNTEERS.

On Saturday afternoon Pyrmont Rangers and Volunteers met on Wentworth Park, in the presence of several thousand spectators, in the Kerr Cup and oval medals competition. Rangers, who had only 10 men most of the time, but were subsequently assisted by Lyons—lost the toss to Volunteers, who had both the advantage of the wind and sun during the first half. The game, however, was most stubbornly contested, and eventually was won by Volunteers by 4 goals to 3. For the winners White was responsible for two goals, the other two being obtained during confused rushes, it being difficult to see who actually obtained them, whilst for the Rangers Macintosh, Cambridge, and Trenholm obtained one each. Mr. Rancier was an efficient referee.

SECOND JUNIOR COMPETITION.

Balmain Native Rose and Apsley met on Birchgrove Reserve in the above competition, the game resulting in a win for the former by 3 goals to 1. Wilton, Brown, and Patten were the scorers for the Rose, and Sewel secured the only goal for Apsley.

At North Sydney Volunteer III. and North Sydney met, the former winning after a good game by 2 goals to 1. For Volunteer both goals were secured by Wiespear, while Hurlong scored for North Sydney. Those who also played well were Witherspoon, Davies, and Eliot.

A match was played on the Manly Oval on Saturday between Shamrock and Manly Federal, the latter winning by 23 points to 8.

Wentworth II. defeated Victoria II. by 5 points to nil. For winners George secured the try and O'Grady converted.

(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENTS.)

GLEN INNES, Saturday.

A match in connection with the Northern Border Football Union Premiership Competition was played here to-day, when the Inverell Club defeated the Glen Innes Wallaroos by 9 points to 3.

GOULBURN, Saturday.

In the Junior Football Badge Match to-day the King's College and Waratah Clubs played a draw. In the Senior Scratch Match the Warrigals defeated the Wallaroo by 11 points to 3.

MELBOURNE, Sunday.

The football matches yesterday were played on sloppy grounds and in a drizzling rain, with following results:—Melbourne, 5 goals 5 behinds, beat Port Melbourne, 2 goals 6 behinds; Geelong, 4 goals 9 behinds, beat Essendon, 2 goals 3 behinds; South Melbourne, 3 goals 5 behinds, beat Fitzroy, 2 goals 7 behinds; Williamstown, 8 goals 8 behinds, beat North Melbourne, 3 goals 4 behinds; St. Kilda, 6 goals 9 behinds, beat Richmond, 1 goal 6 behinds; and Footscray, 5 goals 2 behinds, beat Carlton, 3 goals 10 behinds.

A novel football match was played at Bright yesterday, when a team of 20 Chinese from Buckland played a team of Chinese residents of Bright. The match was played in aid of the funds of the Ovens Benevolent Asylum, and afforded plenty of amusement to the spectators.

NEWCASTLE, Sunday.

A football match between a junior team of Newcastle and a junior team of the Northern district was played yesterday on the Union Ground, Newcastle, and resulted in a win for the Newcastle Juniors by 9 points to 3. There was a very fair attendance. Out of these two junior teams a team will be selected to represent the Northern district in the country week matches in Sydney commencing on Friday next.

NOWRA, Saturday.

The Shoalhaven Football Club defeated the Bolong Club here to-day by 9 points to 5. The Nowra Juniors defeated a team from Milton by 9 points to 3.

WEST MAITLAND, Saturday.

The Rosedale (Newcastle) and Maitland United Teams met on the Albion Sports Ground this afternoon, and the visitors were victorious by 9 to 3. Newton, Mounter, and E. Taylor scored for Rosedale, and R. Moore secured the try for the local team. Subsequently the Maitland United A team and a combination of 18 of the second-class performers of the club were pitted, and the seniors were successful by 20 to 18. During the first half L. Cook, R. Moore, and M. Rose scored for the A team, and Delanty and R. Crothers secured tries for the 18. In the second half Kingsley, Plunkett, and Cook got over the line for the senior representatives, and Plunkett's try was converted into a goal by Kingsley. Additional tries were obtained for the 18 by Yeates (2), Wilks, and M'Donald.

GOLDFIELDS OF WESTERN AUSTRALIA.

[BY TELEGRAPH.]
(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.)

PERTH, Friday.

To-day's sales:—Boulder North West, 2s 6d; Great Oversight, proprietary, 6s 9d; Hannan's Consol's, 2s 2d; Lady Sherry, contributing, 4s 9d, 4s 8d, 4s 7d; Slug Hill Consols, proprietary, 2s 6d.

Saturday.

Black Prince, contributing, 2s 5d; Boulder Consols, No. 1, 4s 7d; Boulder North Extended, 5s 8d, 5s 7d, 5s 6d; Fortune of War, 4s 4½d; Great Oversight, contributing, 5s 3d, 5s 6d; Great Sala, proprietary, 9s 7d; Hannan's Central Extended, 3s 5d; Hannan's Wealth, 1s 9d, 1s 5d; Lady Sherry, contributing, 4s 11d; Southern Boulder, 1s 3d; Trafalgar, I.O.U., 2s 2d.

KALGOORLIE, Friday.

The Ivanhoe returns for the past month were as follows:—240 tons stone treated, yielding 1069oz. 14dwts. smelted gold; 120 tons taken from the main reef returned 265oz., and the same quantity from the eastern reef, recently opened up, yielded 718oz. 14dwts. The crushing from the east reef was taken from the drives north and south from the east shaft at the 100ft. level, which has been carried in 45ft. It is intended to crush entirely from the east lode next month, as a further test of the value of the stone. The lode will average 10ft. wide for the length opened up. Mr. Hamilton, the manager of the Great Boulder, has reduced the gold contents of his tailings to 9 or 10 dwts. since he has been using amalgamating pans for grinding the iron sand. He will cyanide the tailings later on. The work of erecting the new battery at the Ivanhoe mine is being pushed on. The mine is developing splendidly. Over 1½in. rain has fallen during the past week in showers, but none has fallen since mid-day. The winds have abated. The 200ft. level of the Great Boulder is opening up splendidly; a large quantity of stone from this level is being sent to the battery. The dirt is wet, and absorbs less water than the dry ore. The Great Boulder and Lake View mines are each running 20 head of stamps.

THE TICK PLAGUE.

[BY TELEGRAPH.]
(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.)

BRISBANE, Sunday.

In consequence of frequent rumours to the effect that numbers of cattle in the Normanton district are dying of tick fever, Mr. Gordon inquired of Mr. F. A. Brodie the truth of the rumours. Mr. Brodie replied—"Although the ticks are very numerous still in the district, the mortality is not so heavy as during last season. There is no doubt that the disease has largely abated since its first appearance."

SPORTING INTELLIGENCE.

THE TURF.

Up to 4 p.m. to-day entries for the Epsom Handicap and the Metropolitan—the leading handicaps of the A.J.C. Spring Meeting—will be received by the secretary, Mr. T. S. Clibborn, at the offices of the club, 14 Castlereagh-street.

A programme of pony and galloway racing is down for discussion to-day under the management of the Brighton Racing Club. The ordinary traffic by rail to Rockdale will be supplemented by a special starting from Redfern at 1.55 p.m., and trams will be in waiting on all trains at Rockdale to convey visitors to the racecourse gates. The sport commences at 2.45 p.m.

Included in the programme for the Kensington pony and galloway fixture of the 23rd instant is a 4½ furlongs race for horses 14.1 and under, and for which £50 prize money has been provided.

At Fennelly's Bazaar to-day Mr. T. S. Clibborn will offer for sale by auction the bay gelding Chance, by Sweet William from China Rose, 2 years; bay colt Redmark, by Sweet William from Norah, 2 years; and black colt by Manton from Rue, 2 years. Proceedings commence at 2.30 p.m. sharp.

Pony and galloway racing will be the attraction at Lillie Bridge this evening, the sport commencing at 8.15. The adjustments are set forth elsewhere in this issue.

The programme framed by the Moorefield management for the July meeting demands the attention of owners and trainers of racehorses to-day, for at 5 p.m. entries close with the secretary, Mr. J. Jolly, for the items comprised therein. Full particulars can be seen in our advertising sheets.

After winning the Sovereign Stakes at Warwick Farm on Saturday, Michigan was brought under the hammer, and was knocked down to Mr. Brown for £20, the club benefiting to the extent of £19 by the transaction.

The programme for the Moorefield pony and galloway fixture of the 22nd instant is announced in our business columns, and those interested should note that entries must be lodged with the secretary, Mr. John Jolly, before 5 p.m. next Friday.

The sum of £350 was disbursed in stakes at the Warwick Farm July meeting on Saturday, of which Mr. W. Forrester secured £100 by Unison's successes in the Farm Handicap and Pace Welter; Mr. W. Kelso got a dividend of £85 for The Captain's win in the Warwick Farm Handicap; Messrs. James Ward and W. C. Dillon received £75 each for the performances of Satanella and Michigan in the Brush Hurdle Race and Sovereign Stakes respectively; and Mr. R. Craven got £15, second money for Royal Rose's position in the Warwick Farm Handicap.

Settling over the Warwick Farm July meeting takes place to-day.

The hackney stallion, Who Goes There, recently imported from England by Mr. J. L. Brown, of Methven, Bowen, will be on view for a few days at Beadell's Bazaar, Hunter-street.

WARWICK FARM RACING CLUB JULY MEETING.

Favoured by beautifully fine and spring-like weather, the July reunion of the Warwick Farm Racing Club held on Saturday attracted a large attendance, the usual metropolitan contingent being increased by visitors from the Parramatta and Liverpool districts. An efficient train service was provided, and the trips were accomplished in good time. Everything was in readiness at the commencing ground for carrying out the programme, and under the supervision of the secretary, Mr. George W. S. Rowe, the sport passed off pleasantly, and without the slightest mishap. The tracks were in splendid condition, and for the first time in this colony the false rail was brought into use at the entrance to the straight. This has been effected by giving a bolder sweep to the rail at the home turn, and at the point where the straight run commences it encroaches on the course about 12ft. from the original position, forming a break, so that when the leaders pass that point, and presuming they keep in a direct line, there is room for four or five horses to come up on the inside. The innovation did not appear to make any difference in the racing, and opinions were divided as to its usefulness or otherwise. The results of the racing are appended:—

BRUSH HURDLE RACE, a handicap of 75 sovs., about 1½ miles.—Mr. Jas. Ward's b m Satanella, aged, 9st 11lb (Ruddle), 1; Mr. S. E. Kennedy's b g J. B. C., 5 years, 9st 1lb, including 1lb over (Curran), 2; Mr. W. P. Crick's b g Sadur, aged, 10st 7lb (Harbutt), 3. Other starters: The Ace II. (late The Ace), 10st; Cornet, 9st 7lb; Grandwitch, 9st 4lb; Radoo, 9st 3lb; Virago, 9st; Linstock, 9st 1lb, including 1lb over; The Stag, 9st. Betting: 5 to 2 v. Cornet, 3 to 1 v. Grandwitch, 4 to 1 v. Satanella, 10 to 1 v. others. Satanella at once took upon herself the responsibility of pacemaker, and, attended by Radoo and The Stag, cut out the work for nearly a mile. Cornet, Sadur, and Linstock followed the leader along the far side of the course, and when half a mile from home Cornet, Sadur, and J. B. C. took up prominent positions. Satanella turned the home corner from Cornet, J. B. C., and Sadur, and lasting it out won a pretty race from J. B. C. by three quarters of a length. Sadur, who made a late run, was scarcely a neck away, and was succeeded by Cornet, The Ace II., Grandwitch, and Linstock, while the last to finish were Radoo and The Stag. Time, 4 minutes 3¾ seconds.

FARM HANDICAP of 50 sovs. for all horses that have never won a flat race prize exceeding 45 sovs in value at the time of running, about 6 furlongs.—Mr. W. Forrester's br h Unison, by Prodigal—Muse, 4 years, 6st 11lb (S. Callinan), 1; Mr. H. Raynor's blk h Ellengowan, 5 years, 7st 9lb (J. Gainsford), 2; Mr. J. Western's br c Old Clo', 3 years, 6st 2lb (A. Cox), 3. Other starters: Rose Noble, 8st; Antimony, 7st 3lb; Eveline, 7st 3lb; Egotist, 7st 2lb; Domerah, 7st; Melody, 6st 10lb; Lillian, 6st 7lb. Betting: 2 to 1 v. Old Clo', 5 to 2 v. Ellengowan, 5 to 1 v. Rose Noble, 6 to 1 v. Unison and Antimony, 10 to 1 v. others. Ellengowan was the first to break the line, but as soon as they settled down Antimony showed the way past the half-mile post from Unison, Old Clo, Ellengowan, and Egotist. Unison got on terms with the leader at the beginning of the bend, and the pair came into the straight on terms, two clear lengths from Old Clo, Ellengowan, and Melody, who were succeeded by a spread-eagled lot. Antimony was done with when half-way up the straight, and Unison shaking off a well-meant effort on the part of Ellengowan, beat him comfortably in the run home by a length and a quarter. Old Clo and Melody were nearly three lengths off with a head between them, and after them succeeded Rose Noble and Antimony, with Egotist last. Time, 1 minute 18½ seconds.

WARWICK FARM HANDICAP, of 100 sovs., second horse 15 sovs. from the prize, about 1½ mile.—Mr. W. Kelso's br g The Captain, by Robinson Crusoe—Marie Louise, 5 years, 7st 7lb (H. Cook), 1; Mr. R. Craven's ch h Royal Rose, 5 years, 8st 2lb (Ettridge), 2; Mr. J. Burton's ch h Vagabond, 4 years, 7st 9lb (A. Delaney), 3. Other starters: Loch Fad, 8st; Mesmate, 7st 13lb; Patrona, 7st 12lb; Inspiration, 7st 11lb; Rock Rose, 7st 6lb; Frehwon, 7st; Dalmeny, 6st 13lb; The Rejected, 6st 8lb, including 1lb over; Redoubt, 6st 8lb, including 1lb over. Betting: 5 to 2 v. Patrona, 4 to 1 each v. Royal Rose and Mesmate, 6 to 1 each v. The Captain, Loch Fad, and Dalmeny, 10 to 1 v. others. After a trifling delay Mr. Dargan raised the barrier to a splendid start, which left Vagabond, Frehwon, and Loch Fad with a slight advantage. When they settled into their work Redoubt showed slightly in front, and led past the stand by half a length from Loch Fad, Inspiration, The Captain, and Mesmate, while a closely-packed lot was whipped in by Royal Rose and Rock Rose. Redoubt carried on the running past the homestead closely waited on by Loch Fad, Mesmate, Inspiration, Dalmeny, Vagabond, and The Captain, and Loch Fad began to tire. Making a sudden run, Rock Rose and Royal Rose closed on Redoubt at the half-mile post, and the latter compounding, Royal Rose just led Rock Rose round the bend, and in their immediate wake came The Captain, with Mesmate and Redoubt, Patrona, Vagabond, and the beaten Dalmeny almost on terms. Royal Rose and Rock Rose were the first to land in the straight, with The Captain, Mesmate, and Patrona. The Captain made his effort at the distance, and fairly out-galloping Royal Rose, won a fine race by half a neck. Vagabond was scarcely a length away, and then came Mesmate, Patrona, Dalmeny, Loch Fad, and Inspiration, with Redoubt last. Time, 2 minutes 13 seconds.

SOVEREIGN STAKES of 75 sovs., for maiden horses, for two-year-olds and upwards, weights 7st 7lb, upset price of winner 1 sov., about 7 furlongs.—Mr. W. C. Dillon's b g Michigan, by the Drummer—Coriande, aged, 7st 7lb (W. Stewart), 1; Mr. A. Gollan's ch m Mona, 3 or 4 years, 7st 7lb (S. Callinan), 2; Mr. A. Cowan's br g Pakeha, 5 or 6 years, 7st 7lb (D. King), 3. Memoir, 7st 7lb; and Half-guinea (7st 7lb) also ran. Betting: Even money on Mona, 3 to 1 v. Memoir, 5 to 1 each v. Michigan and Pakeha. Pakeha forced the running from Half-guinea until half way up the straight, when Michigan closed on the leader, and, just getting up in time, won a pretty race by a short neck. Pakeha was a length and a half away, followed by Memoir and Half-guinea. Time, 1 minute 34½ seconds.

PACE WELTER, a handicap of 50 sovs., lowest weight 8st 7lb, about 6 furlongs.—Mr. W. Forrester's br h Unison, by Prodigal—Muse, 4 years, 9st, including 7lb penalty (R. Gough), 1; Mr. D. Leo's blk h Revolver, 5 years, 8st (J. Callinan), 2; Mr. T. Hoskings's b m Dora, 5 years, 9st 11lb (M. Harris), 3. Other starters: Lieutenant, 10st 6lb; Stiletto, 10st; Milkmaid, 9st 12lb; Ganmain, 9st 9lb; Falladeen, 9st 7lb; Old Clo, 9st 4lb; Cambridge, 9st 2lb; Broom, 8st 12lb; Bonnie Blue, 8st 11lb; Rapid River, 8st 11lb; Redoubt, 8st 10lb; Colcairn, 8st 9lb; Paul Fry, 8st 7lb; Watercolour, 8st 7lb. Betting: 5 to 2 v. Lieutenant, 3 to 1 v. Unison, 4 to 1 v. Old Clo, 8 to 1 each v. Ganmain and Dora, 10 to 1 v. Paul Fry, 12 to 1 each v. Broom and Cambridge. Unison, Stiletto, Paul Fry, and the favourite were the first to show out, and they ran in that order until nearing the half-mile post, where Stiletto got on terms with the Warwick Farm horse, the pair being a couple of lengths clear from Paul Fry, Lieutenant, and Old Clo. As they raced along the river side Stiletto got his head in front of Unison for a few strides, but the latter again taking charge of affairs at the three-furlong post was not afterwards headed, and won comfortably by a length from Revolver, who came very fast at the finish, and beat Dora by a head for second place. Lieutenant was fourth, succeeded by Bonnie Blue, Stiletto, Broom, and Old Clo, with Colcairn last. Time, 1 minute 19 seconds.

LILLIE BRIDGE RACES.

The attendance at Lillie Bridge on Saturday evening was up to the average, and a mixed programme was run through with the following results:—

NOVICE AND PROFESSIONAL HANDICAP, 75 yards.—Heat-winners—Novices: J. Flynn, 8½ yards; S. Miller, 8½ yards. Professional: A. E. M'Farlane, 7½ yards; F. Nowland, 8½ yards. Final: A. E. M'Farlane, 1. Betting: 2 to 1 on M'Farlane, 3 to 1 v. others. Won by half a yard.

LILLIE HANDICAP (12.2 to 12.3½), 5 furlongs.—E. A. Allen's Idle Girl, 9st, 1. Other starters: Casey, 10st 4lb; Blue and White, 9st 2lb; M.L.E., 7st 6lb; Montrose, 7st. Betting: 6 to 4 v. Casey and Blue and White, 3 to 1 v. Idle Girl, 5 to 1 v. others. Won by a length.

TOXTETH HANDICAP (13.2 to 13.3), 4 furlongs.—D. Carroll's Siren, 8st 9lb, 1. Other starters: Marmur, 9st 10lb; Zanzibar, 9st 6lb; Iona II., 9st 9lb; Amber, 8st 4lb; General, 7st 12lb; Esperdelle, 8st 2lb; Edith II., 7st 6lb. Betting: 2 to 1 v. Edith II., 3 to 1 v. Siren or Esperdelle, 5 to 1 v. others. Won by half a length.

The following weights have been declared for the meeting which takes place this evening:—

LILLIPUTIAN HANDICAP (11.2 to 12.0½), 3 furlongs.—Mia, 9st 1lb; Ethel, 8st 10lb; Brighton, 8st 7lb; Narna, 8st 4lb; Miss It, 8st 4lb; Colleen Bawn, 7st 8lb.

GLEBE HANDICAP (13.3 to 14.1½), 4 furlongs.—Baron, 10st 3lb; Civility, 10st; Cuckoo, —; Magic, 9st 8lb; Queenie, 8st 5lb; Lady Avondale, 8st 2lb; Blue Bell, 8st 2lb; Belfast, 8st 1lb; Zaggra, 7st 13lb; Led Astray (late Miss Gladstone), 7st 12lb.

SCREEN HANDICAP (12.2 to 12.3½), 3 furlongs.—Casey, 11st 3lb; Lady Rose, 11st; The Rat, 10st; Sting, 8st; Mischief, 8st 7lb.

GALLOWAY HANDICAP (14.0 to 15.0), 5 furlongs.—Bawn, 8st 11lb; Bristowe, 8st 5lb; Bessie M'Carthy, 8st 2lb; Lady Rose, 8st 11lb; Harmony, 8st 6lb; Cissy, 8st 6lb; Belfast, 7st 9lb.

ROSEBERY PARK PONY AND GALLOWAY RACES.

The following are the weights for to-morrow's fixture:—

FOURTEEN-THREE HANDICAP, about 4 furlongs.—Partner, 9st 9lb; Civility, 9st 3lb; Lady Linton, 8st 9lb; Broncho, 8st 7lb; Buccara, 8st 5lb; May M'Kay, 8st; Forest Queen, 7st 10lb; Bothwell, 7st 7lb; Masher, 7st 2lb; Ivy, 6st 10lb; The Kitten, 6st 9lb; The Waif, 6st 7lb.

THIRTEEN-ONE HANDICAP, about 3 furlongs 50 yards.—Knotty, 10st 5lb; Tidal Wave, 9st 10lb; Compulsion, 8st 5lb; Becky Sharpe, 8st 4lb; Little Splendide, 8st; Flanagan, 8st; Eurobin, 7st 12lb; Blue and White, 7st 10lb; Topsy, 7st 8lb; Faith, 7st 6lb; Four Guineas, 7st 5lb; Castlebar, 7st; I's Girl, 7st; Pilot Boy, 6st 12lb.

FOURTEEN-TWO HANDICAP, about 4 furlongs.—Commodore, 10st 2lb; Cigarette, 8st 10lb; Freshwater, 8st; Lissie, 7st 10lb; Parody, 7st 10lb; R'Golly, 7st 7lb; Magdalene, 7st 5lb; The Echo, 7st 5lb; Blue Bell, 6st 7lb.

FOURTEEN HANDS HANDICAP, about 4 furlongs.—Deceiver, 10st 2lb; Guy Fawkes, 9st 12lb; Black Swan, 8st 6lb; Idle Girl, 8st 6lb; Irene, 8st; Toby, 7st 11lb; Dart, 7st 11lb; Green Boy, 7st 7lb; Fairy, 7st 7lb; Zulu King, 7st 2lb; Mona, 7st 2lb; Siren, 6st 7lb.

ROSEBERY HANDICAP, about 5 furlongs.—Loch Ena, 9st 13lb; Graphic, 9st 8lb; Russet, 9st 5lb; Loch Katrine, 9st 5lb; Perchance, 8st 4lb; Coquain, 8st 4lb; Maud F., 8st 5lb; Orange Boy, 8st 2lb; M'Lisa, 8st; Day Dawn, 7st 11lb; Vesta, 7st 5lb; May M'Kay, 7st 5lb; Paris, 7st 4lb; Merry Thought, 7st 5lb; Wonder II., 6st 10lb; Bessie M'Carthy, 6st 7lb.

HUNTING.

CAMDEN, Saturday.

Several members of the Sydney Hunt Club had a successful run through the Camden Park Estate to-day. They were accompanied by a number of local ladies and gentlemen. Mrs. Onslow entertained the company.

CYCLING.

LEAGUE HANDICAPS.

Two handicaps under the auspices of the League of Wheelmen took place at the Agricultural Ground on Saturday. The results were:—

Two Miles Handicap.—First prize, £7; second, £2; third, £1. G. A. Meadham, scratch, 1; C. R. Chapman, 150 yards, 2; A. O'Brien, 30 yards, 3. The other starters were: J. M'Innes, W. J. Hodgkinson, W. S. M'Combe, 5 yards; T. P. Johnson, 70; H. Bagnall, 90; A. J. Body, 110; A. S. Legh, 145; F. Bathgen, 155; E. Crossland, H. C. Knight, 170; E. W. Corden, 185; A. C. Larkin, 195; J. H. Sturt, L. Congdon, 200; G. Porter, Stan Fallick, 205; A. Jenner, 235; W. J. Petty, 225; H. F. Shepherd, W. Bailey, 225; F. E. Shaw, 250; J. J. Cleary, H. L. Hart, J. Taylor, 270; J. B. Buck, 415. Buck maintained the lead until the fourth round, when he was overtaken by M'Innes, O'Brien, and Meadham came well to the front during the fourth round. In the last lap Legh, Shaw, and Knight were leading, when Meadham made an effort and passed them. Chapman and O'Brien also spurted, but failed to catch Meadham, who won by about a length, O'Brien being some distance behind. Time, 6 minutes 44 3-5 seconds.

Three Miles Handicap.—First prize, £7; second, £2; third, £1. C. R. Chapman, 215 yards, 1; J. H. Breen, 300 yards, 2; F. E. Shaw, 340 yards, 3. The other starters were:—G. A. Meadham, scratch; A. O'Brien, 45 yards; J. M'Innes, W. S. M'Combe, W. J. Hodgkinson, 50; A. Brown, 85; T. P. Johnson, 100; H. Bagnall, 155; W. C. Freeman, 140; A. J. Body, 160; W. Stapleton, 170; F. Bathgen, 230; W. T. Breen, 240; E. Crossland, T. Bagot, E. K. Adrian, 250; T. Meadham, E. G. Hall, 255; F. C. Clare, 269; A. B. Shilbug, 265; J. H. Stuart, L. Congdon, Geo. Porter, 245; A. Jenner, 320; J. B. Gunning, 325; H. F. Shepherd, 330; J. J. Cleary, 365; J. Taylor, 370; F. Eder, J. Tracey, 410; J. A. Jefford, 550; J. B. Buck, 600. In the first round M'Innes, M'Combe, O'Brien, and Hodgkinson were bunched together. During the next lap M'Innes was still leading, Meadham, O'Brien, and M'Combe being in close pursuit. The same order was maintained during the third round, and in the fourth lap O'Brien came to the front. Adrian was leading when the last round commenced, but was soon passed by Chapman. The race to the finish was well contested, Chapman winning by about three lengths from Breen, Shaw being third. Time, 7 minutes 22 3-5 seconds.

The adjourned meeting of the League of Wheelmen, for adoption of rules, &c. was held on Friday evening. Mr. J. Williams occupied the chair. There was a large attendance of members. Mr. P. E. Wootten moved for a recommittal of clause 52 of the racing-board rules relating to the colour regulation, and on that being carried, moved that the rule read as follows:—"That long-sleeved woollen jerseys in the registered colours must be worn by all competitors in all events run under the rules of the league; every competitor must wear the jerseys sweater fashion over the knickers, with black socks, colour to be on both jersey and knickers; and shall not come into force until January, 1897, and that in the meantime a plebiscite vote be taken on the question of silk or satin jackets or woollen jerseys throughout the whole of the league." After much discussion this was agreed to. The clause having reference to the boundaries of the metropolitan area was sought to be again amended without success. Mr. Phelan moved for the appointment of manager, whose duties it would be to take complete control of all race meetings, &c. The debate was adjourned till Tuesday evening next.

The Redfern Bicycle Club brought off a 1½ mile handicap on the Sydney Cricket Ground on Saturday with the following result:—

F. Watts, 125 yards, 1; J. D. Starkey, 150 yards, 2; H. Clarke, 125 yards, 3. The other starters were:—J. C. Cameron, scratch; E. C. Griffith, 40 yards; C. New, 70; H. F. Lees, 170; W. J. Bright, 185; J. J. Meagher, 160; T. H. Grills, 235. Won by two yards. Time, 3 minutes 36 seconds.

The Victorian team for the Intercolonial Team Race, to be run at the League Carnival, will be as follows:—M. J. M'Lean, Don Walker, A. A. Middleton. The last-named has been selected from among the other best men on the advice of an expert in Melbourne. It is an exceedingly strong team. New Zealand will be represented by H. J. Pither, Ken. Lewis, and A. J. Body. It will be remembered that the last-named beat Zimmermann after a great race in Melbourne, as also did Don Walker. The meeting of these teams with the pick of New South Wales, including Meadham, who is showing such wonderful pace, and has beaten the best time put up by Megson or Payne, should be a very interesting and exciting event.

SYDNEY-SUBURBAN CLUBS ROAD RACE.

A road race open to members of the Sydney and Suburban Bicycle Clubs was decided on Saturday afternoon over the Botany Bunnerong-road course, starting at the Waterloo tram terminus and finishing at the Randwick Toll-bar, a distance about a quarter of a mile short of 10 miles. Mr. S. Clark acted as starter, and Messrs. W. George and W. J. Beard were the judges. Eight starters put in an appearance, and the limit was three minutes, two claiming that indulgence, C. A. Royle and E. Harris. A. C. Goodwin, on 1 minute 40 seconds start, was the winner; and he was followed by C. A. Royle, 3 minutes, and G. C. Hamilton, 30 seconds. The others who started finished in the following order:—A. V. Baxter, 45 seconds; J. G. Holdsworth, scratch; M. Kerr, 2 minutes 30 seconds; E. Harris, 3 minutes; N. S. R. Fowler, 2 minutes 30 seconds; A. E. Yeend, 1 minute 15 seconds; O. Wilson, 2 minutes, finished last, he punctured half-way on the journey and had to complete the journey on the rim. Goodwin won rather easily. He passed all his men with the exception of Royle soon after leaving the cross-road, and Royle he picked up about half a mile on the eastern side of Kensington. The roads were in a bad state. Along the Botany-road there was abundance of blue metal, and in addition the tram watercart made its appearance a short while before the race started, so that the riders had anything but a happy time. Then the cross-road was described as being in a worse condition than it has ever been before, full of deep and dangerous ruts. No official times were taken.

DRUMMOYNE BICYCLE CLUB.

On Saturday night a number of residents of Drummoyne met at the Birkenhead Hotel, Drummoyne, for the purpose of inaugurating a bicycle club for that district and adjacent localities of Hunter's Hill, Ryde, Five Dock, and others. Mr. H. B. Fisher occupied the chair. It was explained that the meeting had been called by a number of the residents who are cyclists, and favour such a club being established with the idea of binding them together as a body of tourists. To make the same a success, and considering the advanced state of the season, a nominal fee of 2s 6d, with no further subscription, was suggested. It was also proposed to hold a road race on the 25th instant for the purpose of bringing the club before the public, and otherwise to enlist the sympathy of others to become members. The Mayor of Drummoyne (Alderman M. S. Foley, J.P.) wrote sympathetically regarding the movement, and accepting the presidency of the club, and Alderman E. Terry, of Ryde, that of patron. Other interesting communications affecting the success of the movement were also received and read. The names of Mr. Edward Cornish and Mr. R. Manning were enrolled as vice-presidents, and the following gentlemen (some of whom, though unavoidably absent, had expressed themselves favourable to the movement) were approved as the provisional committee:—Messrs. G. S. Scotter, Chris. M'Donough, Ralph Sewell, Phillips, W. Read, H. B. Fisher, and S. J. James. The appointment of other office-bearers was held over to a subsequent meeting.

(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENTS.)

BICYCLE SPORTS AT MAITLAND.

WEST MAITLAND, Saturday.

The bicycle sports held on the Albion Ground, West Maitland, yesterday afternoon, under the auspices of the Maitland Branch League of New South Wales Wheelmen, were successful. A strong westerly wind militated against fast records, but the racing was good. The following are the results:—

One mile Open Roadster Handicap.—First heat: G. A. Campbell (Newcastle), 85 yards, 1; C. Saunders (Newcastle), 100 yards, 2. Other starters: J. M'Innes (Sydney), scratch; H. A. Roberts, 105 yards; W. Walker, 160. Won by two lengths. Time, 2 minutes 40 seconds. M'Innes retired in the last lap. Second heat: S. J. Ingram, 175 yards, 1; A. Brighton, 105 yards, 2. Other starters: C. Lynch (Newcastle), 40 yards; E. Thomson, 110. Won easily. Time, 2 minutes 35 2-5 seconds. Final: Ingram, 1; Campbell, 2. Won by quarter of a lap. Time, 2 minutes 22 2-5 seconds.

Half-mile Handicap.—Final heat: Lye, 1; Bertles, 2. Won by 40 yards. Time, 1 minute 8 2-5 seconds.

One Mile Handicap.—First heat: G. Lye, 105 yards, 1; J. M'Innes, scratch, 2. Other starters: C. Lynch, 30 yards; F. E. Moore, 65; J. Bradbury, 75; C. Saunders, 85. Won by a wheel. Time, 2 minutes 29 2-5 seconds. Second heat: S. Bertles, 40 yards, 1; A. Brown, 15 yards, 2. Other starters: F. Hawley, 65 yards; J. Ingram, 140. Won by two lengths. Time, 2 minutes 36 1-5 seconds. Final: Lye, 1; M'Innes, 2; Bertles, 3. Won by 30 yards. Time, 2 minutes 34 1-5 seconds. Brown gave up in the third lap.

Members' One Mile Handicap.—Final heat: Dimmock, 1; Thursby, 2. Won by two lengths. Time, 2 minutes 57 1-5 seconds.

Sydney Warehousemen's Two-mile Open Handicap.—S. Bertles, 70 yards, 1; J. M'Innes, scratch, 2; J. Bradbury, 140 yards, 3.

BROKEN HILL, Saturday.

A bicycle road race under the auspices of the New South Wales League of Wheelmen took place this afternoon. The course was to Acacia and back, a distance of about 18 miles. There were seven competitors and all finished but one, who, owing to a breakdown, arrived 10 minutes late. Timms won the first prize. Time, 55 minutes. Brokenshire and Symonds were the fastest, both doing the journey in 52½ minutes.

LEAGUE OF QUEENSLAND WHEELMEN.

CYCLING CARNIVAL.

BRISBANE, Sunday.

The first day of the cycling carnival of the League of Queensland Wheelmen took place on the Exhibition Grounds on Saturday. The weather was gloriously fine, and the attendance large. Additional interest was lent to the proceedings by the presence of Martin and Porta, the American and Italian champions. Martin rode splendidly, and won every event for which he started with the greatest ease. He had a splendid reception. The first event was the Half-mile Handicap, which Martin won easily from Walne, 30 yards. Time, 1 minute 4 1-5 seconds. Porta also started, but was unplaced in his heat. In the One-mile Handicap Martin again defeated Walne (75 yards), Krown (65 yards) being third. Martin won as he liked. Time, 2 minutes 14 2-5 seconds. Porta was again unplaced in his heat. The Three Miles Handicap resulted: Martin, scratch, 1; Porta, 40 yards, 2; Sandeman, 120, 3. Won very easily. Time, 7 minutes 16 seconds. The Five Mile Championship of Queensland was also won by Martin by a lap from Sandeman, with Krown third. Porta also started, but retired. Time 12 minutes 17 seconds. The programme closed with a three-mile multicycle race, which was won by a triplet ridden by Martin, Beak, and Adam from scratch, a tandem ridden by Naylor and Taylor, 500 yards, being second, and Batson and Lenneberg, 550 yards, third. Won easily by 50 yards. Time, 6 minutes 38 4-5 seconds.

LACROSSE.

LASSETTER CUP COMPETITION.

A large attendance witnessed the match between the Newtown and Lassetter's clubs, which took place on the Centennial Park on Saturday. A close contest was expected, and the game as it progressed proved that the expectations of those interested in the play was fully realised. Each team had its full strength in the field. Excellent form was shown on both sides, Antwill putting in some brilliant runs with success. The game proved most evenly contested from start to finish, resulting in each side obtaining 4 goals. For the Newtown Hundt, Pollock, Woods and Everingham each obtained a goal, whilst Doran showed good advanced play, and for Lassetter's Antwill secured 3 goals and Hayter 1 goal. At the same time, W. W. King, Grace, and Evans were responsible for causing much trouble to their opponents for their excellent play throughout. The goal umpires were—for Newtown N. Booth, and for Lassetter's A. Edwards, the duties of referee being satisfactorily carried out by W. Hundt.

WAVERLEY v. GLEBE.

The Waverley cricketing oval, upon which this match was played on Saturday last, does not allow of the goal posts being placed the full distance apart in consequence of the smallness of the playing ground. Consequently visiting teams are at a slight disadvantage. This fixture succeeded in interesting a fair number of spectators amongst whom were a fair sprinkling of the fair sex, who were seated in the members' pavilion. In consequence of the continued practice of the home team, which has only been in existence this season, it was anticipated that a good game would be the result. Several of the members showed great dexterity and judgment with the "cross," and several excellent runs were made, in which the player usually succeeded in his throw. Both sides played with 10 men, the visitors took the field with only nine players, and obtained a substitute from the Waverley players. Early in the game W. Morrison succeeded in obtaining a goal. The play was at times very fast. The home team did their best to bring the scores even, but failed, the scores at half-time standing—Glebe, 1 goal; Waverley, nil. Upon resuming both teams played the game, occasional pieces of brilliant play standing out conspicuously. W. Morrison (who obtained the only goal), Boswell, and R. Morrison, for the Glebe, showed decidedly the best form, whilst the home team were best represented by Cotter, Bradley, Matthews, and W. Stark. Neither side succeeded in altering the score during the last half, which stood—Glebe, 1 goal to Waverley nil. Mr. W. Agnew made an excellent and impartial referee.

LAWN TENNIS.

B CLASS.

SYDNEY v. MANLY.

Mackenzie and Hickson v. Hunter Smith and Brodie, 5-6, 4-6.
Mackenzie and Hickson v. Rawson and Boydell, 6-4, 6-4.
Herbert Rice and Tange v. Smith and Brodie, 4-6, 4-6.
Herbert Rice and Tange v. Rawson and Boydell, 6-2, 6-3.
Sydney, 4 sets 39 games; Manly, 4 sets 37 games.

SYDNEY No. 1 v. BALMAIN.

On Saturday afternoon the most important association trophy match was that played on the Balmain Lawn Tennis Court, under the auspices of the New South Wales Lawn Tennis Association in section A. As shown by the results, the game was of an exciting and close character; after six sets had been disposed of the scores were even. Subsequently Tiley and Dewhurst met Webb and Hughes, and it was mainly due to the capital performance of Tiley that the visitors were able to maintain their premiership. Mr. Frank Martin gave every satisfaction during the afternoon as referee. The results were as follows:—

Rice and Gaden v. K. Newman and G. Wright, 5-6, 6-5.
Rice and Gaden v. W. Webb and W. S. Hughes, 6-5, 6-5.
Dewhurst and Tiley v. K. Newman and G. Wright, 6-1, 5-6.
Dewhurst and Tiley v. W. Webb and W. S. Hughes, 5-6, 4-6.
Sydney, 5 sets, 41 games; Balmain, 3 sets, 36 games.

RATHAY v. WAVERLEY.

Teams representing the above clubs met at Waverley court on Saturday, when the Rathay players proved too strong for their opponents. The following are the scores:—

RATHAY. WAVERLEY.
Skinner and Thompson v. Paterson and Marks, 6-1, 5-6.
Skinner and Thompson v. Davenport and Sands, 6-1, 6-1.
Siy and Johnson v. Davenport and Sands, 6-1, 6-5.
Siy and Johnson v. Paterson and Marks, 6-3, 6-3.
Totals: Rathay, 47; Waverley, 16.

ASHFIELD HARRIER SPORTS.

WESTERN SUBURBS CHAMPION TEAM RACE.

Under the rules of the New South Wales Amateur Athletic Association the Ashfield Harriers held a sports meeting on the Canterbury Park racecourse on Saturday. There was a good attendance, and the various events were keenly contested. The chief event of the day was the Western Suburbs Championship Team Race, in which the following clubs were represented:—Ashfield, Balmain, Forest Lodge, Petersham, Redfern, and St. George. There were also a 220 yards club handicap, for members of Ashfield club, and a 100 yards open handicap. The championship race was for a distance of 3 miles on the flat, and resulted as follows:—

F. Thomas (St. George), 1; S. W. York (St. George), 2; F. Wiga (Balmain), 3; F. Vogel (St. George), 4; A. E. Southwick (Forest Lodge), 5; A. Golding (Forest Lodge), 6; E. H. Fahey (Petersham), 7; A. Thomas (St. George), 8; B. Smith (St. George), 9; J. Lusby (Forest Lodge), 10; H. Crane (St. George), 11; B. Hermann (St. George), 12. The time made by the winner was 16 minutes 35 seconds. G. C. Griffin led in the first time round, but W. F. Buckham was to the fore in the second. D. Moore and Aenus being second and third. J. F. Anderson and E. H. Fahey were leading together at the commencement of the last round, but Anderson soon retired. Thomas and York then came to the front, but at the post the former's distance the other by five yards. The third and fourth men came well up.

Out of 16 entries for the Club Handicap there were only nine starters. The event was won by J. G. Bissett, 5 yards, A. P. Humphries, scratch, being second, and F. Stewart, 10 yards, third. Bissett won by a yard and a half, and the second man led the third by a yard.

For the 100 yards Open Handicap there were 51 entries. The race was divided into five heats, which were won as follows:—

First heat: A. Luben, 11¼ yards. Second heat: J. G. Bissett, 6 yards. Third heat: J. Wright, 6½ yards. Fourth heat: F. Pile, 7½ yards. Fifth heat: J. Wilberforce, 11 yards. Though winning his heat Bissett did not start in the final. The race was a splendid one, and resulted in a tie between Luben and Wright, the time taken being 10 seconds. F. Pile came third. Luben beat Wright in the run off by half a yard. Time, 10 seconds. Final: A. Luben (Balmain), 1; J. Wright (Ashfield), 2; F. Pile (Petersham), 3. The officials of the day were—Messrs. R. Coombe, starter; D. H. Munro, H. M. Henderson, W. C. Kerr, R. Coombe, E. S. Marks, and S. R. Edwards, judges; clerks of course, Messrs. F. Williams, A. E. Stoddard, and J. Kennish; timekeepers, Messrs. W. T. Kerr and S. Wyatt.

The Team Race was run under same conditions as last Cross Country Championship, with this exception—that only the first six men home counted, instead of the first eight men as in the C.C.C.

QUOITS.

A pleasant afternoon was spent at the Cliff Hotel, Bondi, on Saturday afternoon by the members of the Claymore and Herald Quoit Clubs, who met for the second time. The Herald players were again victorious, 13 points being the difference between the total scores. Refreshments were provided, and at the conclusion of play "Success to the Claymores" was proposed by the Herald president (Mr. W. Semple), supported by Mr. J. Ellis (vice-president), and replied to by Mr. A. Forsyth, secretary of the Claymores. Following are the names and scores of the Claymore and Herald players respectively:—

Clark 21 v. A. Semple 6, Orr 16 v. Butcher 21, Henderson 21 v. Tyrer 19, Marquis 14 v. Murphy 21, Whyte 21 v. King 14, M'Donald 5 v. Coonan 21, Turnbull 18 v. Baldwin 21; Forsyth 13 v. Summers 21, Bilis 21 v. G. Smith 10. Totals: Claymore, 147; Herald, 160.

CANDELO COURSING CLUB.

CANDELO, Saturday.

The Cup meeting was continued to-day. The weather was much better than on the first day. The coursing was good. Mr. G. Porter again acted as judge. Mr. A. Champneys acted as slipper. The following is the result of the running:—

SECOND TIES.
Braemar beat Royalty.
Maid of Athol scratched, Orphan Boy ran a bye.
Le Grand ran a bye.

THIRD TIES.
Braemar ran a bye.
Le Grand beat Orphan Boy after having run a bye.

DECIDING COURSE.
Mr. R. Prigge's black and white bitch Braemar, Blanfoyle—Triumph, beat Mr. J. Murray's black and white dog Le Grand, Frisk's Balsam—Lady Clifford, and won the stake. Winner, £12; runner-up, £4; two dogs, £2 each; and two dogs, £1 each.

SWEEPSTAKES.
The following is the result:—
Regina beat Carma.
Blytheswood beat Titzroy.
Welfare beat Kilkenny.
Common beat Trilby.

FIRST TIES.
Regina beat Blytheswood.
Welfare beat Common.

DECIDING COURSE.
Mr. D. H. Clark's black bitch Regina, Rufford—Waratah, beat Messrs. Fell and Hyde's red bitch Welfare, Rufford—Waratah, and won the stake.

PIGEON-SHOOTING.

BROKEN HILL, Saturday.

A novel shooting match took place on the Rifle Butts ground this afternoon between 10 representatives of the Gun Club and an equal number of members of the Rifle Club. The conditions were that each competitor fired seven shots at the target and seven shots at the pigeons. The Rifle Club were victors. They won by 12 points.

THE REV. HASKETT SMITH'S LECTURES.

The Rev. Haskett Smith commenced a course of lectures on Saturday night at the Criterion Theatre, which are to be continued for the rest of the week. There was an excellent house. The subject, which was selected by request, was "Seven Thousand Years Ago." In a forcible manner he pointed out the beliefs, culture, and civilisation of the ancient Egyptians at so early a period. It was the primal source from which the true and the false were promulgated. The beautiful mythological legends of the Grecians and the Romans were the false religion and the true was that which passed through Judaism to Christianity. Some excellent views were placed upon the screen in illustration of the subject, showing in a striking manner that so far ago as 7000 years the inhabitants of ancient Egypt were people of the highest civilisation, culture, and enlightenment.

The Rev. Haskett Smith will lecture to-night on "Jerusalem." Last night he preached at St. Andrew's Cathedral, when there was a large congregation.

THE MONTEFIORE HOME.

TEN DAYS' SELF-DENIAL.

A public meeting was held at the Montefiore Home, 471 Dowling-street, yesterday afternoon, in order to initiate a movement for holding a period of self-denial concurrent with the Ten Penitential Days, for the purpose of augmenting the funds of the Synagogue and Home. Mr. G. J. Cohen presided, and there was a large attendance.

The Chairman explained that they had met in compliance with a resolution passed at a recent meeting of the combined boards of the Great Synagogue and Montefiore Home. The funds of the Montefiore Home had become almost exhausted. Donations had recently been so small that it was impossible to properly relieve all the cases of distress that came before them. The amount annually received for the Synagogue did not reach the necessary sum to enable them to pay their way, and for a year they had been going back. He thought that at the present time the amount of the overdraft on the Synagogue was about £1500. They had done the best that it was possible to do to diminish the amount of their expenditure, but had not been able to keep pace with the demands made upon them. It had therefore become necessary to devise means that would help them out of the difficulty. The unfortunate part of the thing was that people were not able to pay so well as they had previously been able to do, and a great many people seemed to think that their Synagogue account was the last that should be paid. It was rather a pity that a Jewish community should have to raise money from outside sources. The Jewish community in the past had always come to the front and been liberal in their subscriptions, and he trusted that the amount required, of about £2000, would be raised without any great difficulty. He proposed,—"That a communal self-denial be held during the Ten Penitential Days for the purpose of augmenting the funds of the Great Synagogue and the Sir Moses Montefiore Home, and that the ladies of the community be earnestly invited to form a committee of their number to carry out the undertaking on behalf of the two boards of management."

Mr. M. Gotthelf seconded the motion. He said that it was with great reluctance they had to call upon the people again. The sum of £740, raised some time ago, they had no right to expend, and that money had been placed to a separate account. It was therefore to be seen that the home had not gone back very much during the past few years. In appealing to the community to practise self-denial, he could assure them that every shilling raised would be used for the purpose of liquidating their debt.

Mr. C. Shmich also supported the motion.

The motion was carried unanimously.

The Rev. A. B. Davis moved,—"That the following ladies be elected to fill the honorary offices, with power to add to their number:—Honorary treasurers, Mrs. L. W. Levy, Mrs. A. Hoffnung, and Mrs. Montague Marks; hon. secretaries, Mrs. Neville D. Cohen and Mrs. L. R. Wilson."

The Rev. J. H. Landau seconded the motion. He said that on many occasions ladies had proved that they were able to do a great deal of good, and he trusted that their efforts in the present instance would be crowned with success.

The motion was carried unanimously.

The ladies present then formed themselves into a committee to assist in the undertaking.

MUNICIPAL COUNCILS.

NEWTOWN.

The above council met on 7th July, when there were present—The Mayor (Alderman J. F. Smith), and Aldermen W. Rigg, M.L.A., Howe, Cox, Jolly, Morgan, Ibbotson, Elstub, M'Cann, and King, and the council clerk (Mr. J. Cowley). A letter was read from the Camperdown Council agreeing to pay half the cost of an ordinary lamp at the corner of Newtown-road and Bligh-street, which was being put up in place of the high-power light, to which the Railway Commissioners would no longer subscribe. Received. A letter was read from the City Railway Extension Alliance notifying the progress of the movement, and asking for a subscription of three guineas towards the expenses. Considerable discussion ensued upon this communication. The extension of the railway was generally approved of, but it was contended that it would be illegal to expend any money in connection with it. To this it was replied that money was spent every year in subscribing to the Municipal Association, and that the council had also contributed towards the expenses of a conference on the question of gas and electric lighting. Alderman Morgan moved that the council co-operate in the movement, and suggested that the aldermen should themselves pay the three guineas. This motion was, however, negatived, and finally the letter was simply received. A letter was read from the Department of Mines and Agriculture, accompanied with a copy notice, notifying that the Newtown Pound would be abolished after the 31st July. Mr. J. Rawlings, the poundkeeper, wrote stating that he was about establishing a pound in Well-street, and asking the assistance of the council in the matter. In connection with this a letter was received from Mr. Thomas Martin, of Well-street, who desired the council not to comply with Mr. Rawlings's request. After much discussion it was resolved to inform Mr. Rawlings that a pound is not necessary in Newtown. Alderman Howe moved,—1. "That bluestone kerbing and tarpaving be laid in front of Cohen's new shops in King-street, at an estimated cost of £8 10s." Carried. 2. "That 137 yards of third-class kerbing and guttering be laid on both sides of lane between Randle and Holdsworth streets, at an estimated cost of £39 10s." Referred to works committee. Alderman Elstub moved,—"That the lane at the rear of Bedford-street, from Albert to Pierce street, be re-formed and metalled, at an estimated cost of £25." Referred to works committee. Alderman Ibbotson moved,—1. "That reference be made to the lighting committee to erect a lamp in Stanmore-road, between Enmore-road and Liberty-street, at an annual cost not exceeding £4 10s." Carried. Alderman Jolly called attention to the absence of the watercarts on the last two dusty days, and the inconvenience which shopkeepers suffered in consequence. The main roads involved the council in very little expenditure, and the least they could do for the shopkeepers and the public was to keep them well watered in dusty weather. Requests were also made to water Wilson-street and the Enmore-road, and the Mayor promised to give the matter attention.

PETERSHAM.

At the meeting on 7th July there were present The Mayor (Alderman A. Rofe) and Aldermen Baines, Cockbaine, Gilding, Langdon, London, Mossley, Stevenson, Evans, and Wheeler. The Camperdown Council invited co-operation in a movement having for its object the electing of municipal representatives to the Water and Sewerage and Fire Brigades' Boards and the Transit Commission, all on one day. The letter was simply received. The City Railway Extension Alliance sent a list of the officers elected and asked for £4 5s towards expenses, which was voted. The Works Department, in reply to a request for the dedication as a street of a portion of land recently resumed from Mr. Henry M'Namara, stated that if the council would pay total cost of resumption this would be complied with. The council considered this a very unfair request, seeing that the land was merely resumed because the Water Board had laid pipes through it under the impression that it was one of the borough streets. The Mayor was authorised, in conjunction with the member for the district, to take further steps toward securing the dedication. The Water and Sewerage Board wrote stating that stormwater sewers would be continued across Railway-avenue, near Liberty-street, as requested by the council. Mr. J. B. Laverack wrote, urging the council to allow the Lewisham cabstand to remain at its original station. Accounts, amounting to £627 1s 1d were passed for payment, the clerk reporting receipts for past fortnight at £290 3s 11d. The following motions were carried:—By Alderman Cockbaine,—1. "That the following resolution, passed on 12th May, be and is hereby rescinded, viz.:—'That the works committee report on the advisability of wood-blocking a site in Railway-terrace, nearly opposite Fraser-road, for a cabstand in lieu of the present cabstand now used in Victoria-street, at a probable cost of £90.'" 2. "That the cabstand in Victoria-street be completed without delay." 3. "That the Railway Commissioners be asked by letter for permission to remove the cab shelter sheds inside the railway fence, and the Transit Commission be asked to move the shelter sheds." 4. "That the works committee report on the cost and advisability of removing alignment post near cabstand, Lewisham station." 5. "That the motion carried at the instance of Alderman Langdon on 23rd June, ordering removal of cabstand to the east side of Victoria-street, be and is hereby rescinded." (The voting on this motion being equal it stands over till next meeting.) 6. "That the works committee report on the cost and advisability of laying pipes in Constitution-road, near the brickworks."

REDFERN.

This council met on the 9th July, when the Mayor (Alderman Parkes) occupied the chair, and there were also present—Aldermen Poole, Crowe, Clarke, Davis, Howe, Berry, Wood, Roche, Medcalf, Vernon, and Gorton. A communication was read from the Municipal Council of Camperdown drawing the council's attention to a resolution carried at the last meeting of their council, viz., "That the co-operation of the various councils interested be solicited to urge upon the Government the desirability of amending the Water and Sewerage Act of 1880, the Fire Brigades Act of 1889, and the Transit Commissioners Act of 1873, so that the elections for the above boards may be held on the same date, and soliciting the co-operation of the council towards carrying the resolution therein contained into effect." The letter was received, and it was decided to co-operate with the other councils interested. A letter was read from the City Railway Extension Alliance, seeking the co-operation of this council in urging the Government to push along with the city railway extension. The letter was merely received. The foreman of works' report on various works was received, and on the motion of Alderman Crowe, seconded by Alderman Howe, was received. Alderman Howe, while supporting the motion, referred to the disgraceful state of Botany-street, and asked when it was the intention of the council to go on with the work. Alderman Roche referred to the bad state of Wilson-street. The electric engineer's report was read, and on the motion of Alderman Poole, seconded by Alderman Gorton, was received. A motion, moved by Alderman Davis,—"That Hanck's-street be metalled with 1850 tons of hand-broken metal, from Cleveland-street to southern boundary of the borough, at a probable cost of £925," was, after considerable discussion, withdrawn by the mover.

WILLOUGHBY.

A meeting of the Willoughby Council was held in the Council-chambers, Mowbray-road, on the 8th instant. The Mayor (Alderman H. H. Gordon) presided. There were also present—Aldermen Bailey, Butcher, Fleming, T. T. Forsyth, Lanceley, and C. Leplastrier. The report of the auditors for the half-year ending 3rd February last was completed on the 10th instant, and certificates given showing—Lighting Rate: Cr., Middle Harbour Ward, £71 7s; Naremburn Ward, £36 11s 9d; total, £107 18s 9d. General Ward Account: Dr., Chatswood Ward, £3827 8s 8d; Middle Harbour Ward, £3324 9s 7d; Naremburn Ward, £3129 17s; total, £10,281 14s 10d. The secretary to the Railway Commissioners wrote re proposed platform, forwarding a tracing showing a point about 8 chains north of Elizabeth-street, where the Commissioners had agreed to place a platform as soon as the necessary roads of access were completed. It was received. Another letter was received from the same source acknowledging the council's letter showing roads which they were endeavouring to have dedicated, and stating that it will be necessary to also provide a road in addition to those proposed by the council, and marked blue on the tracing. The Deputy Postmaster-General wrote re increased postal facilities in the vicinity of the St. Leonards railway station, and stating it had been decided to establish a postal receiving office and telegraph office at St. Leonards station under the care of Mr. Willis, railway officer in charge. It was received. It was moved by the Mayor, seconded by Alderman Forsyth, and carried,—"That the appointment of Mr. R. D. Evans, as inspector of nuisances, ranger of roads and reserves, and inspector of dairies for this borough, made on the 25th ultimo, be put under the corporate seal of the borough." It was moved by Alderman Lanceley, seconded by Alderman Forsyth, and carried,—"That a deputation consisting of the Mayor, Alderman Willis, and the mover, be appointed to wait on the Railway Commissioners with a view to request them to dedicate to this council the road lying between Frederick-street and Gore's-road." The following tenders were accepted:—E. Thew, 200 yards ironstone at 3s 5d per cubic yard; Reid Bros. and A. Miller, 100 yards each at the same rate; Reid Bros., ballasting roadway at £2 16s per chain; W. E. Cook, cutting down hill, Fuller's-road, £42 15s 5d; J. M'Sweeny, 100 tons blue metal at 8s 6d per ton.

CHARITY FETE AND ART UNION.—100 prizes. Tickets, 1s. All newsagents.—[ADVT.]

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SHIPPING REPORTS.

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CUSTOM-HOUSE.—Entered outwards: July 11, Dayspring (s.), 340 tons, Captain E. T. Reynolds, for New Hebrides; Estrella, barque, 490 tons, Captain G. P. Larsen, for Fiji; Emu (s.), 616 tons, Captain George, for Brisbane and ports.

The Fernmount arrived on Saturday from the Macleay River. Captain Evans reports having experienced strong S.W. and W. winds throughout.

Captain W. G. Hervey reports that the steamer Bega left Eden 8 a.m. on the 11th, called at Merimbula, Tathra, Bermagui, Ulladulla, and arrived at the company's wharf at 9.40 a.m. on the 12th.

Captain G. M'Donald reports that the steamer Taieri arrived at noon on Saturday from Stanley. She left Devonport at 9 a.m. on the 8th, called at Burnie and Stanley the same day, leaving the latter port for Sydney at 2 a.m. on the 9th. Experienced a moderate S.W. breeze to Kent's Group, thence to Gabo Island strong S.W. wind and considerable sea; from Gabo to Sydney Heads had S.W. to N.W. winds and moderate sea.

Captain Paulsen reports that the Rosedale left Bellinger River at 5 p.m. on the 9th July, arrived at Port Macquarie at 6 a.m. on the 10th July, and left at 11.30 a.m. Had a smooth sea and strong W.N.W. wind to Sydney Heads, arrived at Sydney at 8.30 a.m. on the 11th July.

Captain W. Ellis reports that the steamer Konoowarra left Melbourne on 10th July at 4.30 p.m., cleared Port Phillip Heads at 7 p.m., rounded Wilson's Promontory on the 11th at 3.40 a.m., passed Gabo Island at 7.35 p.m. same date, Cape St. George on the 12th at 8 a.m., arrived at Sydney Heads at 3 p.m. same date. Experienced strong S.W. winds and thick rainy weather with beam sea to Wilson's Promontory, thence fresh to strong westerly winds with moderate sea and fine weather to arrival.

Captain Blown, of the steamer Karawerra, reports leaving Port Adelaide 5th July at 3 p.m., proceeding to Edithburg for salt, and sailing again on 7th July for Sydney. The passage was marked by strong S.W. to S. winds with squally weather and high seas to Wilson's Promontory, when the wind backed into west, and blew a hard gale, with fierce squalls of wind, till Gabo Island was passed at 8 a.m. 10th July, thence to arrival moderate to fresh westerly wind and fine weather. Sydney Heads were entered at 8.30 p.m. 11th July.

Captain Taylor reports that the steamer Burrawong crossed the Macleay bar at 2 p.m. the 10th, and arrived at Sydney at 9 p.m. the 11th. Had fine weather throughout.

Captain E. Neville, of the Waihora, reports having left Dunedin on the 1st July, called at Lyttelton, Wellington, Napier, Gisborne, and Auckland; left latter port on the 7th at 5.35 p.m., cleared Three Kings on the 8th at 2.30 p.m., and arrived at Sydney at 11 p.m. yesterday. Experienced light to fresh westerly winds along New Zealand coast; thence fresh and strong W.N.W. and W.S.W. winds with heavy head sea and rain squalls to arrival as above.

Captain W. B. Nelson reports that the steamer Tomki crossed the Richmond bar at 10 a.m. on the 11th, and arrived in Sydney at 11 p.m. on the 12th instant. Experienced light variable winds to Tacking Point, thence fresh S.W. breeze to arrival.

Captain Hawkes reports that the brigantine Defiance left Kaipara on 14th June, and met with nothing but W. and S.W. gales on the trip across. She has 137,000ft. timber, consigned to Mr. E. F. Broad.

Captain Wm. Hammer, of the Barrabool, reports having left Brisbane at 1.30 a.m. on 11th July, rounded Cape Moreton at 5.50 a.m., passed Richmond Heads at 3.20 p.m., Smoky Cape at 2.50 a.m. on 12th, Port Stephens at 3.10 p.m., entered Sydney Heads at 10.35 p.m., and arrived at company's wharf at 11.20 p.m. Had light variable winds and fine weather to Smoky Cape, then fresh S.W. winds and fine weather to arrival.

A four-masted ship passed Sydney Heads in tow last evening, bound to Newcastle.

A barque in deep trim passed Jervis Bay yesterday forenoon.

The Golden Fleece is to be towed to the Grafton Wharf this morning.

Messrs. Jouve and Co.'s steamer Eddo is due on Monday from Noumea. She is to discharge her inward cargo and sail the same night for Newcastle, where she will load coal, cattle, and sheep for Noumea, sailing on Wednesday evening.

The ship Elbe left Suva 21st June for Sydney.

The barque Excelsior was in port at Suva on 27th June, with part cargo on board.

THE R.M.S. AUSTRAL, FROM LONDON.

Yesterday this popular Orient liner made fast at the company's buoy from London, and to-day will come to the Quay after the Cuzco sails. The Austral left Gravesend at 6.40 p.m. on the 23rd May. Plymouth was reached at 10 a.m. on the 30th May, and a stay made until 5.35 p.m. Gibraltar was reached at 7.40 a.m. on the 3rd June, and the customary stay of four hours made, the ship sailing at 0.15 p.m. Arrived at Naples at 2.30 p.m. on the 6th June, and a stay made until 3.40 a.m. on the 8th, when the Australian and Ceylon mails were embarked. Port Said was reached at 11 a.m. on the 11th June, where, after coaling, the vessel entered the canal at 3.45 p.m. Delays in meeting for passing vessels prolonged the passage through to 18 hours, and at 9.45 a.m. on the 12th Suez Bay was reached, and, after a brief stay until 11 a.m., the voyage down the Red Sea was commenced. Colombo was reached on the 22nd June, and the departure from thence was delayed through the heavy rains, which fell with slight intermission during the whole of the time the ship was in port, seriously interfering with the loading of the cargo, and it was not until 4.57 p.m. on the 23rd June that the voyage was resumed. The R.M.S. Ormuz, of the same company, arrived in time for an interchange of news. From the 29th June the wind backed to the S. and S.S.W., moderate in force, with fine clear weather. This condition lasted until the 1st July, when a slowly-falling barometer and high westerly swell, with squally, unsettled weather, set in with W.N.W. winds, which culminated about noon on the 2nd July in a strong W. gale with violent squalls of heavy rain and wind, bringing in its train a very high sea. The wind moderated somewhat during the night of the 2nd and 3rd, though remaining very unsettled and squally, with a very low barometer. Cape Leeuwin was rounded at 8 a.m. on the 3rd July, and the anchorage at Albany reached at 8.41 p.m., and the ship sailed again at 7.45 a.m. on the 4th July, and experienced W.S.W. and high seas, with squally weather, moderating and veering S.S.W. as Cape Borda was approached. A phenomenally low barometer was experienced, having stood at 29.36 for some time. Cape Borda was passed and the anchor dropped off Semaphore on the 7th. From there to Melbourne and through the Straits westerly weather with rough seas prevailed.

THE AUSTRALASIAN—FROM LONDON AND THE CAPE.

The Aberdeen liner, Australasian—Messrs. Dalgety and Co., agents—on Saturday, at 8 a.m., berthed at Parbury's Wharf, in command of Captain T. F. Spalding, from London 22nd May, via Teneriffe and Capetown. Captain Spalding reports having left the Royal Albert Docks at 7.30 p.m. on the 22nd May, arriving at Gravesend at 9.30 the same evening. Owing to a dense fog prevailing the Australasian anchored till midnight. The fog then cleared, and the anchor was hove up, and Dover passed at 4 a.m. on the 23rd May, where the pilot was landed. St. Catherine's was passed at 6.41 p.m. the same day. Fine hazy weather prevailed in the English Channel, and Ushant was passed at 10.45 a.m. on the 24th May. From Ushant to Teneriffe fair weather was experienced, and the Australasian anchored off Santa Cruz at 11.20 p.m. on the 28th May. After coaling a start was made at 8 a.m. on the 29th May. Light N.E. trades were carried to Cape Verde, and from thence to the Equator, which was crossed on the morning of 5th June, moderate winds from S.W. to S.E. prevailed. After crossing the Equator, fresh to strong S.E. trades, with rough head sea, were carried to Capetown, where the Australasian anchored at 2 p.m. on 14th June. After embarking passengers and mails a start was made for Melbourne at 2 p.m. on 15th June. Fine weather, with moderate westerly winds, prevailed to about long. 38° E., when the wind hauled to the S.E. and E., freshening to a strong gale with high head sea, which greatly reduced the vessel's speed, the engines for 15 hours going at half speed. About 47° E. the wind veered to the N. and N.W., and very unsettled weather was carried to about 75° E., when a strong northerly gale was met with, lasting for eight hours, when the gale moderated and the wind shifted to the westward. Fair weather, with unsteady winds from N.W. and S.W. to S., were experienced to the meridian of Cape Leeuwin, when unsettled weather, with winds principally from N. and N.W., were carried to 125° E., and from thence to Port Phillip Heads strong N.W. winds were carried, with high N.W. sea, freshening to a heavy gale, with terrific gusts. Cape Otway was passed at 1 a.m. on the 6th July, pilot boarded at 6.15 a.m., Heads were entered at 6.45, and Hobson's Bay was reached. Cleared Port Phillip at 1 p.m. 9th July, and arrived as stated above. The easting was run down principally between the 44th and 45th parallel of south latitude. On 17th June, in lat. 40° S., long. 26° E., the British ship Drumleerie, bound to Vancouver, was spoken, all well. Steaming time from Dover to Port Phillip Heads, 42 days 8 hours. Distance, 11,880 miles, averaging 11.68 knots. On 4th July, at 2.30 a.m., lat. 40° S., long. 131° E., a large sailing ship was passed, steering east.

STORMY TRIP OF THE VICTORIA.

The A.U.S.N. Company's Victoria had a tempestuous trip of it this time. The steamer experienced moderate W.S.W. winds and fine weather to lat. 27° S., long. 160° E. Thence to Noumea a strong N.N.E. gale and high head sea, moderating towards arrival. From Noumea to Suva moderate S.E. winds and sea and fine weather, among the islands light variable winds and fine weather. From Suva moderate to fresh southerly to westerly winds and head sea, with fine weather to Middleton Reef; thence to arrival strong S.W. gale and high head sea, with heavy rain, moderating on approaching the coast. Her dates are:—Left Sydney at 7.40 p.m. on the 18th June, arrived at Noumea at 0.20 a.m. on the 24th June; left at 0.40 p.m. on the 25th, arrived at Suva at 4 p.m. on the 28th; called at Levuka, and finally left Suva for Sydney at 6 p.m. on the 2nd July, arriving here at 6 p.m. on Saturday.

THE WARRNAMBOOL.

Messrs. Gilchrist, Watt, and Co. cleared on Saturday this steamer in Lund's line. She has a capital cargo for the time of year. Nearly 2000 bales of wool and lines of hides, horns, &c., besides a shipment of 10,000 carcases of mutton and 500 quarters of beef.

THE ALFRED FENNING FLOATED.

A wire was yesterday received by the Electric Telegraph Department from the pilot at the Manning River, stating that the Alfred Fenning, ketch, belonging to this port, and previously reported as ashore, has been floated, and is now at anchor in the river.

WHAT IS A RECEIPT?

TO THE EDITOR OF THE HERALD.

Sir,—Under the above heading a paragraph appeared in your issue of to-day which left something to be desired in the way of explicitness. The article stated in effect that a property owner employed an agent to collect his rents, and when the aggregate of rents collected was handed to the principal the latter initialled the collector's book by way of receipt, but neglected to attach duty stamp, the collector having already paid duty on all amounts subject to the tax received by him. The property owner as a consequence of this neglect appeared before a stipendiary magistrate charged with a breach of the law relating to stamp duties, and was convicted, and on appeal this conviction was upheld by a Judge of the Supreme Court. Now, sir, the elucidation of the following points would I am sure be interesting to business men generally:—1. Would the position be the same in the case of any employee handing to his principal any amount collected by or paid to him on which he had paid stamp duty? 2. Would stamp duty have to be paid by every intermediate hand through which the amount passed? Take an hypothetical case. I am a merchant, I employ a cashier whose duty it is to receive all payments, attaching duty stamps to all receipts subject to the tax; at the close of the day all moneys received by him are checked and taken over by my accountant, who initials the cashier's book by way of acknowledgment; the accountant in his turn hands the amount to me, and I acknowledge receipt of the same by attaching my initials. Now does the Act require that stamp duty shall be paid three times on one transaction simply because the amount has passed through the hands of two of my employees before reaching me? If so, the fact indicates the existence of about as absurd an anomaly as could well be imagined; and if you, or any of your readers, versed in the Act relating to stamp duties will make the foregoing points clear, you will be doing business men and perhaps the country a service. For my part, I have always supposed that one duty stamp for one payment received, irrespective of the number of hands through which it may pass, was all the Act required.

I am, &c.,
W. E. C.

July 11.

ENO'S FRUIT SALT is a pleasant beverage which supplies the want of ripe fruit; may be taken as an invigorating and cooling draught under any circumstances from infancy to old age, and may be continued for any length of time, and looked upon as being a simple product of fruit. By its use many disastrous results may be entirely prevented. In the nursery it is beyond praise. Caution: Legal rights are protected in every civilised country. Examine each bottle, and see that the capsule is marked "Eno's Fruit Salt." Without it you have been imposed on by a worthless imitation. Sold by all chemists. Prices, 2s 9d and 4s 6d. Prepared only at Eno's "Fruit Salt" Works, Pomeroy-street, New Cross-road, London, England, by J. C. Eno's patent.—[ADVT.]

MONETARY AND COMMERCIAL.

'SATURDAY EVENING.

On the Sydney Stock Exchange the following sales were reported to-day:—New South Wales Debentures, 5 per cent., due 1902, £109; Bank of New South Wales, 32½—new, 31¼; North Shore Ferry, 38s 6d; Australian Gaslight, 16. City Bank were 2s dearer, Australian Mutual Fire 3d, Mercantile Mutual 2d, and Castlemaine and Wood Brothers' 3d. A somewhat better business has been done this week than in the opening week of the half-year. The movements of prices have been but slight. Government stocks have been sold at lately current rates. Bank of New South Wales are up ¼, City of Sydney 1s, and Union ¼, and bank deposits generally remain firm at quotations. Newcastle and Hunter River Steam have risen 6d, North Shore Ferry having fallen back 1s 6d; Australian Mutual Fire have gone up 9d, and United Insurance 6d. Australian Gaslight have risen ¼, other gas remaining about the same as before, Castlemaine and Wood Brothers' rose 3d. Marshall's Brewery weakened 2d, and Tooth's 3d. Shale and Oil advanced 6d, Mont de Piété 6d, Perpetual Trustee 1d, Sydney Hydraulic 4½d. Closing quotations were:—

Company.	Capital paid up.	Amount of Shares.	Shares paid up.	Last Div. per Annum.	Last Sale.	Buyer.	Seller.
PUBLIC STOCK.	£	£	£	p.c.			
N.S.W. Act 1892	2,369,010	...	...	4	112	111	...
Ditto Act 1873	330,180	...	...	4	112	114	...
Ditto Deb., 1902	309,300	...	...	5	109	...	...
N.Z. Deb., 1913	...	...	...	4	105	105	...
Colonial Sugar Deb. 1914	...	...	...	5	102½	105	...
Mt. Lyell Deb.	150,000	...	...	...	108	...	...
BANKS.							
Australian J. S.	1,165,598	10	7½	4	47/	46 6	47/
City	240,000	10	8	5	95/	96/	...
New Issue	160,000	10	8	...	87/	87/	...
Com. of Syd.	1,000,000	12½	12½	8	22½	22¼	27½
N. S. Wales	1,028,380	20	20	9	32½	32¼	...
Ditto, New	...	...	...	...	31½	31½	...
Q'land National	...	8	5½	3	...	...	26/
Union	1,500,000	75	25	5	26	26½	27
DEPOSITS.							
A.J.S. Bank, Negotiable	6,315,000	...	...	...	17/8	17/1½	17/3
Ditto, Inscribed	394,141	...	...	...	14/3	14/	14/6
Com. of A., 1898	5,773,779	...	...	...	16/	...	...
E. S. and A.	...	...	...	...	14/8	13/9	...
Ditto, Inscribed	2,023,965	...	...	...	12/3	...	12/
Ditto, Deben'tes	1,017,248	...	...	...	16/	15/6	...
Ditto, Termi'ble	891,454	...	...	...	18/9	18/6	...
Nat. of Aust.	5,088,466	...	...	...	19/7½	...	...
Q'land National	...	...	...	...	15/	14/6	...
STEAM.							
Illawarra	58,096	5	3½	8½	10/	20/	...
Newc. and H. R.	100,000	1	1	6	16/	15 10½	16/3
North Coast	121,743	1	17/6	6	14/9	14/	15/
N. S. Ferry	60,000	1	1	10	38/8	36/6	40/
Port Jackson	60,000	5	6s.	...	9/3	4	6/
INSURANCE.							
A. M. Fire	25,000	1	5/	25	18/	18/6	19/
Cy M. Fire	15,000	1	2/	10	2/9	2/6	2/9
Mer. Mutual	18,750	1	2/6	25	7/6	7/6	7/9
New Zealand	200,000	10	2	15	71/6	...	72/
United	62,500	10	2½	12½	...	78/6	81/
Ditto, New	5,725	10	12/6	12½	18/6	17/6	20/
GAS.							
Australian	681,798	6	6	9	16	15½	...
City Goulburn	10,000	1	1	15	43/	41/	...
Grafton	8,000	1	1	8	22/	21/	24/
Manly	15,000	1	1	7	20/	21/	...
Mudgee	8,000	1	1	6	19/	19/	20/
Newcastle	25,127	2	2	12½	86/6	85/	90/
North Shore	84,420	1	1	6	25/6	...	25/6
Ditto, New	...	...	...	...	3/9	...	3/9
BREWERIES.							
Australian	30,000	1	1	5	13/	12/6	14/
Castlemaine and Wood Bros.'	250,000	1	1	7	19/9	20/3	20/6
Marshall's	62,500	1	10	5	3/4	3/3	3/4
Perkins's	58,333	15	15	10	15/6	...	...
Tooth's	900,000	1	1	7	21/6	21/6	21/9
MISCELLANEOUS.							
Aeron	17,500	15/	10	5	4/3	...	...
B.B.W. Sup.	186,500	1	1	7½	17/3	...	...
Col. Sugar	1,700,740	20	20	10	27½	27½	27¾
Ditto, £10 paid	630	20	10	...	15½	...	...
Dalgety	1,000,000	20	5	8	5/2	95/	5/3
Eagle Tobacco	71,500	13	13	...	3 10	3 10	4/
Emu Gravel	34,000	1	1	2½	...	...	...
Melb. Tramway	480,000	1	10/	5	16/3	...	...
Mont de Piété	72,620	1	1	10	32/	31/6	32/
Perm. Trustee	25,000	5	2/6	4	2/1	2/1	2/3
Perpet. Trustee	25,000	10	5/	6	9/	8/9	9/3
Morts Dock	...	...	...	...	...	...	15/
Richardson and Wrench	60,000	1	1	5	11/6	11/	12/
Shale and Oil	99,250	1	13/3	6d/	7/	6 10	7/
Syd. Tramway	197,808	1	50	5	95/6	95/	98/
Syd. Exchange	30,000	10	10	8	16½	...	16½
Syd. Hydraulic	75,000	1	10/	7½	18/7½	18/3	...
Val. Land Ord'rs	...	...	...	...	125	125	...
LAND & BUILD.							
Barmark't Dep.	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Industrial Prov.	...	...	...	...	15¼	14	...
Intercolonial	31,713	20	15/	10	...	...	9/9
National Dep.	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Sydney Freehold	...	...	...	...	...	9/	...
Sydney and Suburban Dep.	...	...	...	...	...	...	...

* Three months' interest.

The Financial Statement has been the feature of the past week, and, being a favourable one, has given pretty general satisfaction. The substantial cash surplus, and the prospects of a surplus next year from reasonable estimates of revenue, are calculated to inspire hope that the recovering conditions will at least not be disturbed by the administration of public affairs. The further instalment of free tariff will help traders and lighten the burdens of taxation on the poorest members of the community. A good season throughout the country and cheap money are favourable features already exercising an important influence in stimulating enterprise in various directions.

Bank rates are quoted as follow:—Deposits for 12 months, 3 per cent.; six months, 1½ per cent. Discount rates are:—For three months' bills, 5 to 6 per cent.; 4 months' bills, 5½ to 6½ per cent. Overdrafts, 6 to 7 per cent. Exchange rates on London are quoted as follow:—

	Buying.	Selling.
On demand	Par	25s premium
At 30 days' sight	2s 6d discount	20s premium
60 days' sight	5s discount	15s premium
90 days' sight	10s discount	—

The rates for colonial and intercolonial exchanges are as follow:—On New South Wales, 2s per cent.; Broken Hill, ½; Wilcannia, ¼; on Queensland, as far north as Rockhampton, ½; Townsville, ¾; north of Townsville, 1; Victoria, ¼; Tasmania and South Australia, ½. Western Australia—Perth and Fremantle, ¾; Cue, Coolgardie, Kanowna, Day Dawn, and Roebourne, 1¼; other parts of Western Australia, 1. New Zealand, ½ per cent.

At the instance of Sir P. Fysh, Treasurer of Tasmania, Mr. Johnston, the Government Statist of that colony, propounds a reasonable scheme for the conversion of the public debt, as explained in our Melbourne cable message. We observe that he fairly provides for the necessary increase of capital from £7,782,170 to £8,669,954 by an annual amount of £8060 by way of a sinking fund to redeem the difference in 50 years. With that he estimates a saving of £28,789 per annum. We doubt, however, whether ½ per cent. would be sufficient cover for the transfer. The costs of the conversion would probably be considerably more than ½ per cent., and by so much would the advantage of the conversion be reduced. The text of the telegram says that the 3 per cents into which the present debentures and stock are to be converted is only to 50 years, by which we understand that the scheme provides for redemption at an earlier period. Nothing less than that would be acceptable after our late experience. Any conversion scheme should contain a provision for the right of repayment by the Government not later than 20 years. If money on colonial securities were to fall to 2 per cent.—and Consols do not now yield that rate—the colony would be burdened for an unduly long period with money on which the interest rate would be half as much again as the market value. Some loss through rise in market value is inevitable, but experience ought by this time to have taught the lesson that we should minimise it as much as possible. A second scheme, by Mr. Johnston, which makes no provision for the redemption of the increased total of stock, shows an annual saving of interest amounting to £36,851. It appears that if all the Australian stocks, amounting in the aggregate to about £200,000,000, were converted in a similar way, the immediate annual saving in interest would be £1,015,000. It is the sanction of all the colonial Governments which Sir P. Fysh aims at.

The average liabilities and assets of the Queensland National Bank for the past quarter include the following figures, those for the preceding quarter being given in brackets:—Deposits, not bearing interest, £27,081 [£34,350]; deposits, bearing interest, £99,626 [£99,651]; coin, £94,318 [£158,818]; advances, £196,750 [£103,718].

The Union Bank of Australia discloses profits for the half-year ended in February (including £12,655 brought forward), amounting to £50,561. A dividend at the rate of 5 per cent. per annum has been declared, leaving £13,151 to be carried forward to next half-year. The balance-sheet presents the following figures, those for the two preceding half-years also being given:—

—	February 28, 1895.	August 31, 1895.	February, 1896.
Total Deposits	£17,058,564	£16,331,853	£17,612,706
Remittances and Cash	5,294,036	6,295,019	6,793,590
Advances	16,690,037	14,597,722	15,398,090
Profits	51,592	50,155	50,561
Rate of Dividend Per Annum	5	5	5

The growth of the business is a feature of the balance-sheet. As a result of the revaluation of the amounts the directors ask that £250,000 of the reserves be transferred to a contingent account as a measure of prudence. This will leave the reserve at £763,151, including the balance carried forward, the paid up capital amounting to £1,500,000.

The British depositors and stockholders of the English, Scottish, and Australian Bank have accepted the amended reconstruction scheme by a majority of 35 to 1, so that it may be regarded as pretty well certain of final adoption. Where British support is given to these institutions Australian is not commonly withheld.

Our recent cable message notifying that depositors of £880,000 in the Australian Joint Stock Bank would accept an offer of half in cash, and extend the other half for 10 years at 3 per cent. is now followed by another increasing the sum to be dealt with to £1,000,000. The bank's liabilities will thus be reduced by £500,000, and the burden of other £500,000 be lightened by an interest charge of 1½ per cent. per annum.

The rise in the price of wheat and the proposed assistance to be given to the agriculturists of Great Britain are doubtless responsible for the increase in the area of land put under wheat this year, as announced by cable message. It is stated that the increase will be 5 per cent. over that of last year. But last year's figures, owing to the drought, were half a million acres short of the area reaped in 1894. It is stated that the outlook favours an estimate of crop 4 per cent. over the average of 29·32 bushels per acre. On the basis named the figures for the three years would be as follows:—

	Area.	Bushels per acre.	Total.
1894	1,927,962	30·69	59,172,000
1895	1,417,483	26·23	37,175,000
1896	1,488,357	30·51	45,394,000

Even under the most favourable results Great Britain will require to draw largely on foreign countries. In 1894 the Trade and Navigation Returns show that the imports of wheat amounted to 70,126,000cwt. and of wheatmeal and flour 19,134,000cwt. In 1895 the quantities were 81,750,000cwt. wheat and 18,368,000cwt. wheatmeal and flour.

IMPORT MARKET.

Although on the whole business has been rather quiet during the week, between house and house, one or two lines experienced more than usual activity. Castor, for instance, rose 3d in one day speculation and the impossibility of replacing stocks at less money being the cause. With bonded stocks of kerosene reduced to 18,000 cases, practically the whole of which is either in distributors' or second hands, this line also ruled very firm at the advanced rates. Groceries and liquors distributed well, while sugar continued steady at quotations. Timber is at just about the same figure as before the removal of the duty, freights and laid-down cost having advanced to that extent. Ceylon tea showed to better advantage, the cabled advance in Colombo having lent strength to the market. Cement met with a strong inquiry, while chemicals were also in somewhat better demand.

Our weekly summary of prices current as between distributing houses and their customers is subjoined:—

Brewers' Goods: Malt, English, 6s 6d to 7s. Hops, Kent, Bohemians, and Bavarians, nominal; Tasmanian and New Zealand, 11d to 1s; ditto, Californian, 6d. Brewers' crystals, £23 10s per ton.

Candles: De Roubaix Jenar, 5¼d; De Roubaix Oedenkoven, 5¼d; Gouda, 5¼d; Schiedam Apollo, 5¼d; colonial, 4d to 5¼d.

Coffee, &c.: No. 1 Ceylon Plantation, 13d to 18½d; American, 13d; chicory, 3d to 3½d. Cocoa, Epps's, 1s 2d; Parsons', 1s 1d; Fry's, 1s 1d; Taylor's, 1s; Van Houten's, 2s 3d per lb.; cocoatina, 11s.

Contractors' Materials: Timber, Oregon, 11s; Baltic ⅜in., 10s 6d; flooring, 14s 6d; cement, 9s; plaster, large barrels, 10s 6d; slates, Welsh, £10 10s; blasting powder, 6d to 6½d; dynamite, Convention rate 1s 8d, other makes 1s 2d to 1s 3d.

Dried Fruit, &c.: Currants, 3½d; elemes, 4½d; sultanas, 4½d; muscatels, 10d to 14d; prunes, 7½d to 15d; figs, 6s; dates, 2d; soft-shell almonds, 6d; Barcelonas, 3½d; walnuts, 3½d; dried apples, 6d to 6½d, evaporated 7d; candied peel, colonial 6½d to 10d, English 6½d to 10½d.

Metals: Galvanised iron, per ton, £16 to £18 10s; fencing wire, No. 8 £7 15s to £7 17s 6d, No. 10 £8 2s 6d to £8 5s; barbed wire, American £12 5s, German £11 15s; sheet lead, builders' parcels, £14 5s; tinplates, 12s; Muntz metal, 6½d; wire nails, average assortment, 11s; BBA and TUS shears, 35s.

Oilmen's Stores: Mustard, quarters 4s 9d, halves 8s, pounds 15s 9d to 16s, 7lb. tins 6½d; pickles, best brands to 10s, ordinary 5s to 7s; salad oil, English pints 12s 6d, half-pints 7s 6d; salad oil, French pints 7s to 9s, half-pints 4s; vinegar, cases, best brands 6s 3d, ordinary 3s 6d to 5s 6d; starch, best makes, boxes 3½d, packages 27s; blue, 6½d; sauces, best makes, pints 20s 6d, half-pints 11s; sauces, ordinary, pints 6s, half-pints 3s to 4s; English hams, 4s 9d to 5s 4½d; devilled ham, 11s; condensed milk, 5s 9d to 6s 4½d; jams, imported, 5s to 7s 6d, colonial 1lb. 2s 9d to 5s, 2lb. 5s 6d to 9s; canned fruits, American 9s, colonial 8s; bottled fruits, 9s 6d.

Drugs and Chemicals: Cream of tartar, jars 1s 2d, kegs 1s; tartaric acid, 1s 5d; citric acid, 1s 8d; caustic soda, 70 per cent., £10 15s; carbonate of soda, £9 5s; soda crystals, 4s; soda ash, £8; bluestone, £20 10s; Epsom salts, 10s; saltpetre, 30s; silicate of soda, £7 5s; rosin, G grade, £7; whiting, 55s to 60s per ton.

Jute Goods: Woolpacks, 1s 5d to 1s 7d; cornsacks, 4s 2d; branbags, 3s 7d.

Fish: Salt salmon, nominal; ling, 4d; tinned salmon, 4s 6d to 6s; salt herrings, 3s 4½d to 3s 7½d; fresh herrings, 4s 6d to 5s; kippered herrings, 5s 4½d to 6s; red herrings, 2-dozen tins, 25s.

Liquids: Bottled ale, best brands, per dozen quarts, 8s to 9s 6d; ditto pints, 6s to 6s 6d; other brands, per dozen quarts 6s 6d to 8s, pints 4s 9d to 5s; bottled stout, per dozen quarts 7s 6d to 8s 6d, pints 5s 3d to 6s 6d; lager beer, per dozen quarts 8s to 11s, pints 5s to 7s 9d; Hennessy's pale brandy, per case, one-star 85s, three-star 47s 3d; whisky, case, 6s to 28s; whisky, bulk, 2s 6d to 24s; geneva, 13s to 14s 6d; rum, Lowndes' quartres 2s 6d, colonial 2s; wines, colonial, red, per dozen, 14s 6d to 30s; white, 14s 6d to 25s; bulk, per gallon, 4s 6d to 8s; wines, imported, per dozen, port 9s to 21s; sherry, 9s to 20s; claret, 25s to 70s.

Oils: Kerosene, American, 150 test, 1s 1d to 1s 3½d; colonial, 11d to 1s; linseed, raw 2s 6d, boiled 2s 8d; castor, bulk to 2s 6½d, drums 2s 8d; China, 2s 11d; colza, 3s 9d to 4s; turpentine, 2s 1½d.

Rice, Spices, &c.: No. 1 polished Japan, £13; lower qualities (Rangoon, &c.), £8 15s; sago and tapioca, £10 10s to £12; pepper, whole, white 4½d, black 3¼d; ginger, 8d; ditto, bleached, 9½d; nutmegs, 2s 3d.

Sugar: The Colonial Sugar Refining Company's IW, 23s; IC, 22s; No. 3, 20s; best Queensland whites, nominal; golden syrup, 2lb. tins, 5s 3d per dozen; treacle, 2lb. tins, 4s 6d per dozen.

Salt: Coarse salt, nominal, per ton, fine 65s; jar, 4s 9d to 5s per dozen; 7lb. bags, 6s per ton, 3lb. bags £7.

The Customs revenue received at Sydney to-day amounted to £2004. The principal items were:—

Spirits, £1596; wine, £31; ale, porter, and beer, £53; tobacco, cigars, cigarettes, £266; sarsaparilla, over 25 per cent., £47. Specific duties: Confectionery, £34; oil, kerosene, £77. Bonded warehouses, 42 Vic., No. 10, £56. Pilotage, £38. Total, £2004.

EXPORT MARKET.

At Darling Harbour to-day 39 bales of wool were manifested to arrive.

ENGLISH COMMERCIAL.

[BY CABLE.]
(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.)

RABBITSKINS.

At the auction sales of Australian rabbitskins there was a poor demand. Prices for a few of the best sorts were unaltered. The rest show a decline of from 1d to 2d.

COMMERCIAL TELEGRAMS.

(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENTS.)

MELBOURNE, Sunday.

There was a dull market on the Stock Exchange on Saturday morning, and except in two or three companies business was much below the average. Among the investment stocks the principal feature was a further fall in Commercial Bank preference shares, which had sales from 80s down to 75s, but recovered to 78s 6d. Trustees, Executors, and Agency stock had a buyer at the improved price of 12s. Silverton Tramways sold at 96s, Sydney Hydraulic at 18s 6d, Royal Bank of Australia at 9s, Commercial Bank deposit receipts at 16s 9d, Victoria Bank deposit receipts at 19s 11d, Broken Hill Water Supply at 16s 9d, and Kauri Timber Company at 1s 6d.

Wheat is quiet at 4s 10½d, but slightly better prices are quoted in the country. Maize is in better inquiry, as there are reports that late crops have been damaged by the frost. Potatoes are weaker at 60s. Sales of tea are 50 half-chests of Kooloo 7½d, and 100 half-chests of Ceylon 6½d. In an assorted parcel of bar iron sold for export, 15 tons of galvanised wire, 20 tons of barbed wire, and 10 bottles of quicksilver were sold. 150 cases of castor oil were sold here from another colony.

PRODUCE INWARDS.

BALLINA, Saturday.

The steamer Tomki sailed for Sydney to-day with the following cargo:—250 bags of maize, 40 cases of eggs, 19 cases of fruit, 3 casks of tallow, 10 coops of poultry, 92 hides, 21 kegs of butter, 155 boxes of butter, 21 logs of pine, 210 pieces of cedar, 26 pigs, 17,000ft. of sawn timber, 4000ft. of boxwood, and 17 packages of bacon.

HOBART, Saturday.

The steamer Oonah left this morning for Sydney with a cargo of 10 bales of skins, 87 bales of straw, 7481 cases of fruit, 179 half-cases of fruit, 10 bales of hops, 12,728 bags of ore, 13,000 staves, 10 casks of fruit.

MELBOURNE, Sunday.

The Elingamite sailed yesterday for Sydney with 853 bags chaff, 176 bags onions, 100 bags malt, 41 bags seed, 11 packages fruit, 24 crates vegetables, 40 bags Swede turnips, and a quantity of loose vegetables.

THE PRODUCE MARKET.—SATURDAY.

TRADE IN SUSSEX-STREET.

There was practically no business done in general produce along Sussex-street to-day, and in the absence of transactions as a guide prices underwent no change.

FEED-GRAINS MARKET.

The following are the quotations:—

Maize.—River maize, prime, 2s 3d per bushel.

Oats.—Quiet. New Zealand prime feed, 2s 2d to 2s 3d per bushel.

Cape Barley.—2s 10d to 3s per bushel.

Peas.—Prime blue, 4s 6d to 4s 9d; grey, to 3s 3d per bushel.

Chickwheat.—Prime whole samples, 3s 6d; screenings, 2s 6d to 2s 9d per bushel.

BREADSTUFFS.

The associated millers' price for new flour is £10 5s to £10 10s per ton. Californian, £8 10s to £9. Manitoba, £10. Intercolonial and local wheat nominal.

BRAN AND POLLARD.

Bran and pollard were quiet at quotations. Each was quoted at 8d per bushel.

FORAGE MARKET.

The current quotations are:—

Chaff.—Fair stocks of imported. Moderate demand. Adelaide, prime £5, medium £4 15s; Victorian, prime, £4 10s to £4 15s; Tasmanian, prime, £4 10s to £4 12s 6d; New Zealand prime, £4 10s to £4 12s 6d; local—fair demand. Prime, £4 15s to £4 18s 6d; medium, £4 5s to £4 10s per ton.

Lucerne.—Quiet demand. Hunter River: Prime green, £2 15s to £2 17s 6d; medium, £2 5s to £2 10s; off quality, £1 10s. Railway: Prime, in small bales and trusses, £2 10s to £3; prime, in large bales, £2 12s 6d to £2 15s; good medium, £2 7s 6d to £2 10s per ton.

Straw.—Local derrick-pressed, prime, £2 10s; Tasmanian, £2 10s; New Zealand, £2 15s to £2 17s 6d; local bundled, £2 10s to £3 per ton.

Hay.—Local oaten, in bundles: Prime, £4 15s to £5; medium, £4 to £4 10s per ton.

POTATO MARKET.

Potatoes.—Scarce. Prime Circulars, nominal; Hunter River Rose, £4 to £4 2s 6d; New Zealand Early Rose, £3 15s to £4 5s; local prime railway Redskins, £3 15s to £3 17s 6d per ton.

DAIRY PRODUCE.

To-day's closing quotations were:—

Eggs.—Moderate supply. Good demand; 1s 5d to 1s 6d per dozen.

Butter.—Good demand. Finest creamery, 12d; factory, 11d to 12d; dairy, 10d to 11d. Berrima finest creamery, 12d; best factory, 11½d. South Coast and West Camden quote best creamery 12d, factory 11½d. Berry Laurel and Waratah Creamery, 12d per lb.

Cheese.—Good supply. Fair demand. Prime loaf, 4d to 4½d; large prime, 4d to 4½d; off quality, 3½d; New Zealand, prime, 5d; heavy weights, 4½d to 4½d per lb.

Bacon and Hams.—Good supply. Quiet demand. Handcured, prime, 5d; machine, 4d to 4½d; local hams, in cloth, 7d to 8d, English 10d per lb.

Poultry.—Fair supply, with fairly brisk demand for prime lots. Fowls, 2s 6d, prime 3s to 4s; ducks, 3s to 4s; Muscovy ducks, 4s to 5s; geese, 3s to 4s; turkeys, cocks 6s to 10s, hens 4s to 5s per pair.

Wood.—Fair supply. Good demand. Footwood, good, 10s to 13s, inferior 7s to 9s; bundles, good 10s to 11s, rough 7s to 9s; billet, good 8s to 9s, rough 5s to 6s; bakers' split, good 6s 6d to 7s 6d; large, dry 7s to 8s, green 6s 6d to 7s per ton.

MISCELLANEOUS.

Honey.—Good demand. Garden honey, choice, 3d per lb.

Beeswax.—Choice, 1s to 1s 1d per lb.

Onions.—Melbourne, prime, £6 15s; New Zealand and Tasmanian, prime, £7; others, from £5 upward per ton.

Lard.—Finely rendered, in bladders, 5d; bulk, 4½d per lb.

FRUIT MARKETS.

Business in the fruit trade at Bathurst-street Markets this morning was very quiet, and, in the absence of transactions as a guide, prices remain nominally unchanged.

BRISBANE FRUIT MARKET.

Messrs. Atthow Brothers' report for the week ended 8th July is as follows:—Market bare of most fruit, and most lines in good request. Good apples very scarce, and prices firm. Mandarins needed at good rates. Oranges now in good demand at advanced prices. Pines still almost unsaleable. All kinds of vegetables much needed. Tasmanian: Apples, best, 7s to 7s 6d; other, 6s to 7s. Sydney: Mandarins, 5s to 6s; lemons, 6s to 7s. Melbourne: Vegetables in good request; cabbage, 3s to 5s; cauliflowers, 3s 6d to 7s. Local: Pines, 2d to 9d per dozen; quence, 2s to 3s 6d; mandarins, 4s to 7s. Vegetables—Cabbage, 9d to 3s per dozen, 2s 6d to 5s per sack; peas, 2s 6d to 3s per sugar-bag; beans, 4s to 5s per sugar-bag; swedes, 4d to 9d per dozen; pumpkins, 2s to 3s 6d per cwt.; sweet potatoes, 1s 9d to 2s 3d per cwt.

HAIR, HORNS, AND BONES.

The Sydney Wool-selling Brokers' Association (Australasian Mortgage and Agency Company, Limited, John Bridge and Co., Campbell, Nimmo, and Co., Dalgety and Co., Limited, Goldsbrough, Mort, and Co., Limited, Harrison, Jones, and Devlin, Limited, Hill, Clark, and Co., New Zealand Loan and Mercantile Agency Company, Limited, Pastoral Finance Association, Limited, Winchcombe, Carson, and Co., J. C. Young and Co.) report:—

Hair, Horns, and Bones.—Large supplies, a full attendance of buyers, and keen competition characterised the sales of last Saturday. The tendency of values was generally in an upward direction. Quotations: Horsehair, 10d to 17½d per lb; cowhair, 6d to 12½d; stumps, 4½d to 7½d; common horns, £1 12s 6d to £2 5s per ton; shanks, £3 5s to £5 7s 6d; round shanks, to £8 17s 6d; horns, large, £1 12s 6d to £2 6s 8d per 100; medium, 8s 6d to £1 10s; tips and small, 2s 6d to 7s 6d; hoofs, £1 10s to £2 12s 6d per ton; knuckles, £1 12s 6d to £2 5s; beeswax, 12d to 13d per lb.

MELBOURNE FRUIT MARKET.

[BY TELEGRAPH.]
(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.)

MELBOURNE, Sunday.

In the Queen Victoria market yesterday morning apples sold at 2s 6d to 6s 6d per case; oranges, 2s 6d to 7s ditto; lemons, 6s to 7s ditto; melons, preserving, 2s to 6s per dozen; pears, 4s to 6s per case.

MINING INTELLIGENCE.

Only limited business was transacted in the Mining market on Saturday. There were no material changes in prices. Ivanhoe had weaker buyers, but sellers advanced their demands.

During the week the market on the whole was unsatisfactory. In copper, Lake George United had several sales at steadily advancing rates up to 13s 3d, but the closing quotations did not sustain that value. Great Cobar also improved. There were very few transactions in coal-mining shares. In silver, Broken Hill stocks were generally somewhat better, and the tone of the market improved towards the close of the week, but was inclined to be again weaker on Saturday. There was but little that was noteworthy in regard to gold. Western Australian stocks had by far the most attention, but a general fall in values took place during the week, with a partial recovery towards the close. Ivanhoe proved an exception, and on the strength of a fine yield advanced to sales at £8. The following sales indicate the changes that have taken place in values during the week:—Silver: North Broken Hill, 10s, 10s 3d, 10s 4½d, 10s 6d, 10s 9d, 10s 10½d, 10s 9d; Junction North, 36s 3d, 36s 9d, 36s 6d, 36s 6d, 36s 6d, 36s 10½d, 36s 3d, 36s 3d, 36s 6d; Junction, 84s 6d, 87s; Block 10, 61s, 64s 6d; Broken Hill Proprietary, 49s, 49s 6d, 49s 3d, 49s; B. H. Ore Recovery, 1s 5d, 1s 5d, 1s 4½d, 1s 5d, 1s 2d, 1s 1d; Junction Consolidated, 1s 5d, 1s 8d, 1s 9d, 1s 6d, 1s 6d; Lady Brassey and Outward Bound, 1s 1d, 1s 2d; North Central, 2s 8d, 2s 8½d, 2s 9d, 2s 11d, 2s 11½d, 2s 11d, 2s 9d; British Broken Hill, 21s; Overflows, 61s 6d; Curtin and Davis No. 1, contributing, 1s 8d; Lyell Consols, 11s 9d; Oonah, 7s 3d, 7s 1d, 7s 2d, 7s 7d; King Lyell, contributing, 3s 9d; King Lyell, paid up, 4s 6d; Comet, 15s; Junction, 4s 5d, 4s 6d, 4s 9d, 4s 3½d; Comet West, 1s 2d. Gold: Occidental, 2s 1d, 2s 2d, 2s 4d, 2s 5d, 2s 6d, 2s 7d, 2s 8d, 2s 7d; Peak Hill, contributing, 1s 7d; Big Hill, 2s 4d, 2s 2d; Barribungie, 5s 2d, 5s 4d, 5s 2d; West Sunlight, contributing, 2s, 1s 11½d, 2s 1d; Cobar Great Western, 5s 7d, 5s 8d, 5s 7d, 5s 7d; Rainbow and Mountain Maid, 1s, 1s 1d; Band and Albion Consols, 10s 6d, 10s; Berry Consols, 67s 6d; South Star, 40s; Cornish United, £27; South German Extended, 9s; South German, 86s 6d; Star of the East, 21s 6d; Shenandoah, 13s 3d; Oriental and Glenmore, 2s 3d, 2s 2d, 2s; Brilliant Extended, paid-up, 9s, 9s; Papuan, 15s 6d; Warrior, 6d; Clark's Brilliant Worcester and Victory, 3s 1d; Smithfield and Golden Pile, 3s 9d; Boulder North Extended, 7s 4d, 7s; Great Boulder, cum rights, £9 13s; Kalgoorlie Proprietary, 11s 3d, 10s 3d, 8s 9d, 8s 4½d, 8s 6d, 8s 9d, 8s 6d, 8s 9d, 9s, 9s 3d, 9s 6d, 9s 3d, 9s 9d, 9s 3d, 9s 1½d; Mount Malcolm, 10½d, 10½d, 11d, 11½d, 1s, 1s 0½d, 1s 0½d, 1s 0½d, 1s 1d, 1s 1½d, 1s 2d, 1s 3d, 1s 3d, 1s 3d, 1s 4d, 1s 3d; Queen Margaret, 40s, 40s, 37s 6d, 38s, 37s 6d, 37s, 37s 6d, 37s 10d, 37s 6d, 37s 3d; Hannan's Pride of the Valley, 2s, 1s 4d, 1s 7d; Ivanhoe Junction, 4s; Ivanhoe South Extended, 5s 8d, 6s 8d; Block 45, 50s 6d, 51s, 44s, 43s, 45s 6d, 47s 6d, 48s, 47s, 46s 6d, 42s 6d, 43s, 42s 6d, 43s 6d, 44s 6d; Ivanhoe, £6 18s 6d, £7 1s 6d, £7, £7 10s, £7 17s 6d, £7 15s, £7 1s, £7 15s, £7 15s, £8; Brown Hill Junction, 11s, 9s, 9s 9d, 9s 11d, 10s 3d, 9s 3d; Croesus Proprietary, 4s 2d; Croesus Extended, 2s 11½d; Queensland Menzies, paid up, 34s, 32s 4d, 30s 6d, 30s, 29s 6d, 29s 6d, 29s 9d, 30s; General Gordon, 20s, 20s 3d; Associated Gold Mines, 67s 6d; Hannan's Eureka, 3s 0½d; Maritana North (call paid), 4s 4d; Maritana Extended, 2s 2d; Moona, 2s 7d; Slug Hill Consols, paid up, 2s 5d, 2s 4d, 2s 5d; Lady Sherry, paid up, 7s, 7s 3d, 7s 3d; Kapai-Vermont, 10s 1½d, 10s 3d, 10s 3d; Great Mercury, 8s, 7s 9d. Coal: Wallsend, £22 15s, £23 10s; Stockton, 4s 2d, 4s. Copper: Lake George United, 10s 6d, 10s 9d, 11s, 12s, 12s 6d, 12s 9d, 13s, 13s, 13s 3d; Great Cobar, 32s 3d.

Sydney Stock Exchange.—The closing quotations were:—

	Buyer.	Seller.
COAL.		
Stockton	4 1	5
COPPER.		
Great Cobar	32 6	34/
Lake George United	12/	13/
SILVER.		
Broken Hill Proprietary	49	49 3
Block 10	64/	—
Junction Consolidated	—	1 9
Junction N'th	—	36 6
North Central	2 9	2 11
B.H. Ore Recovery	1 1	1 6
B. H. South	14/	—
Ditto, con.	11 9	—
Lady Brassey and Outward Bound	1/	1 3
Great South Comet	—	1/
Curtin and Davis No. 1, paid	2 6	3 6
Ditto, con.	—	1 8
Central Lyell	—	4 6
King Lyell	4/	5
King Hercules	—	8d
GOLD.		
Big Hill	2/	2 1
Cobar Great Western	—	6/
New Royal Standard	11 9	—
Peak Hill, pd.	2/	—
Ditto, con.	—	1 0
Rainbow and Mtn. Maid	10d	—
Sunlight	—	9/
West Sunlight, con.	2/	—
Brilliant St. George paid	32 6	35/
Mt. Victoria	6d	1 0
Papuan	—	15 6
Smithfield and Golden Pile	4	—
Kapai-Vermont	10/3	10 9
Great Mercury	7 6	7 9
Bank of England	£5 10/	£6 15
Block 45	43/	45
Boulder North Extended	6/	—
Brown Hill Junction	8 9	9 2
Gen'l Gordon	18/	—
Golden Bar	—	8 6
Golden Zone, con.	—	9
Hannan's Pride of the Valley	1 7	1 9
Hannan's Reward North	7 6	9/
Ivanhoe	7/17/6	8 5/-
Ivanhoe Junction	3 8	—
Kalgoorlie Proprietary	9/	9/3
Lady Sherry, con.	4 6	—
Mt. Malcolm	—	1 3
Queensland Menzies	29 6	—
Ditto, con.	28/	—
Queen Margaret	36	37 6
Slug Hill	—	9
Ditto Consols, con.	1 3	—
Southern Boulder	1/4	—

The following sales were reported:—Silver: B.H. Proprietary, 49s 3d, 49s; B.H. Junction North, 36s 6d; Overflows, 61s 6d. Gold: Peak Hill, contributing, 1s 7d; Papuan, 15s 6d; Great Mercury, 7s 9d; Block 45, 43s 6d, 44s 6d; Boulder North Extended, 7s; Brown Hill Junction, 9s 3d; Hannan's Pride of the Valley, 1s 7d; Kalgoorlie Proprietary, 9s 3d, 9s 1½d; Lady Sherry, paid up, 7s 3d, 7s 5d; Queen Margaret, 37s 6d, 37s 3d.

OPEN MINING EXCHANGE.

The following sales were reported on Saturday at the meeting of the Sydney Open Mining Exchange:—Mount Malcolm, 1s 2½d, 1s 2d; Big Hill, 2s 2½d, 2s 1½d, 2s 2d.

[BY TELEGRAPH.]
(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENTS.)

ADELAIDE, Sunday.

The market for silver stocks was not so active yesterday and prices were weaker, with a moderate business. A better demand existed for gold, and good business resulted. Sales: Broken Hill Proprietary, 49s, 49s 3d; British, old, 20s 3d; Junction North, 35s 9d, 36s; B. H. North, 9s 9d; Baker's Creek, 10s 3d; Adelaide Sovereigns, paid, 2s 11d; Associated Gold Mines, 63s, 64s; Bank of England, £5 19s, £6 1s; Ben Lomond, 2s 9d; Black Prince, 2s 9d; Block 45, 44s, 45s; Boulder Consols No. 1, 5s 8d; Boulder Half-mile South, 2s 10d; Boulder North-west, 2s 4d; Boulder North Extended, 7s 1d; Brown Hill Junctions, 9s 4d; Brown Hill No. 1 South, 2s 5d; Brown Hill Central, 3s 2d; Brophy's Consols, 2s 6½d; Croesus Proprietary, 5s; Croesus Extended, 3s 10d; General Gordon, 18s 6d; Golden Ridge, 2s 1d; Golden Zone, contributing, 7s 9d; Great Boulder, £7 10s—cum rights, £9 6s; Great Scotch Gold Hole, 3s 4d; Hannan's Central Extended, 3s 11d; Hannan's Eureka, 4s 6d; Imperial Boulder, 3s 9d; Island Lake Austin South, 7s 3d; Ivanhoe, £8 2s 6d; ditto South Extended, 7s; Ivanhoe Junction, 3s 8d; Kalgoorlie Proprietary, 9s 9d; Lady Sherry, paid, 7s; ditto, contributing, 5s, 5s 4d; Lake View, £7 15s; Lamb's, £13 5s, £13; Mount Charlotte East, 2s 5d; No. 1 North Norseman, 3s 1d; Premier, 45s; Reefers' Eureka Extended, 2s; Rose and Shamrock, 2s 7d; Southern Boulder, 1s 5d; Tindals, 6s 3d, 6s 6d; Three Colonies Extended, contributing, 4s 9d; United Scotchman, 4s; Victory United, 6s 1½d.

ALBURY, Saturday.

Eleven tons of stone from Guy's claim, Mount Elliott, yielded 2½oz. gold per ton. F. Simmons has struck a rich reef at Eskdale, the stone being estimated to yield fully 8oz. A crushing of 5 tons from Powell's claim yielded 15½oz. per ton.

BRISBANE, Sunday.

Yesterday's Exchange sales were:—South New Zealand Junction, 6d; Queensland Menzies, contributing, 29s 2d; Dresden, paid, 1s 11d, 1s 11½d, 1s 11d; Menzies' Lady Sherry, paid, 7s—contributing, 5s; Lady Lamington, paid, 2s 2d—contributing, 1s 3d, 1s 3½d; Kalgoorlie, Glenarchy, contributing, 1s.

BROKEN HILL, Saturday.

Block 14 mill last week treated 2474 tons crudes, producing 814 tons concentrates and slimes of the usual fair silver and lead contents. The exports for the week to Port Adelaide totalled 1107 tons, including 313 tons sulphide concentrates and 58 tons zinc for shipment to Europe. Explorations underground have been pushed ahead with all despatch. At the 300ft. level east the northern drive has holed into the north shaft, and crosscutting west from this point has been resumed. West crosscut at the 400ft. level, which last week showed a mineralised face, after passing through a vein of sulphides and garnet sandstone 3ft. wide, is again in country rock easy for working. Stoping for mill supplies is proceeding as usual at the 300 and 200 feet levels, without material change anywhere. The ore won, though on the whole compact, mills readily. Carbonates for direct smelting continue to be mined from the 200ft. and 100ft. levels north and south of the main shaft. The installation of the electric light is now proceeding at the Junction mine, the generating plant being Crompton dynamo, and the present number of incandescent lamps being installed is 34 of 16-candle-power at the mill, and prominent positions on the mine.

CHARTERS TOWERS, Saturday.

To-day's sales:—Brilliant Worcester and Victory, 3s 3d; East Lady Florence, 3s 3½d; Papuan Brilliant and Victoria, paid-up, 17s 3d; Victoria West, 1s 5d; Band of Hope (forward delivery), 16s 6d; Brilliant Extended, paid (forward delivery), 9s; Golden Surprise (forward delivery), 1s 7d; No. 6 Queen, 3s 1d, Warrior, 4d; Victoria and Queen, 5s 8½d; Victory Caledonia Block, 3s 4d.

HILLGROVE, Saturday.

The Baker's Creek battery cleaned up yesterday for 235oz. 3dwt. smelted gold from 202 tons of stone—192 tons from Smith's reef and 10 tons from the big reef, after 4½ days' crushing. In the mine, at No. 11 level, there is too much water to resume driving, but it will be clear next week. Stopes throughout mine producing average stone, with an improvement in the ground being stoped out to form No. 7 level; reef 4in., carrying fair gold. The Sunlight battery has worked uninterruptedly and well since the clean-up on the 1st July. Vanners and Duncan's working well, turning out good quantity of concentrates. In the mine this week there is little change to report, the stopes giving a plentiful supply of stone. The face of No. 5 level west shows signs of improvement, and the intermediate level west has also improved. No. 5 level east is still without stone in the face. The Eleanora battery during nine days' crushing put through 414 tons of stone for a yield of 292oz. 6dwt. smelted gold, and concentrates carrying an additional 72oz., making a total of 364oz. 6dwt. The battery is now in full swing and the vanners and calcining furnace fully employed. In the mine good progress is being made with cutting out the chamber at the bottom of the south shaft where there is a 6ft. make of stone to open upon, showing gold. The usual stoping at the No. 2 level is producing good stone. At No. 4 level the lode looks very promising. The West Sunlight battery since the half-yearly clean-up has crushed 190 tons of stone for a yield of 56½oz. smelted gold, and the concentrators saved concentrates estimated to produce an additional 65oz. of gold. Everything is in full swing, and the machinery going smoothly. In the mine stoping as usual at the back of No. 3 level east, lode narrow but of fair quality. The Garibaldi north shaft is down 22ft. below No. 1 level, and secured. The ore recently intersected is now leaving the shaft easterly, still carrying splendid gold. Main shaft No. 2 level, south drive, continued; lode during the week disordered, but making with a fresh shoot of stone, which shows gold, and is apparently widening. The surface improvements are progressing. The Baker's Creek Consols' new well-hole has been completed, and the pump removed. Now taking up water. The Golden Gate is working in the winze from the bottom tunnel; sinking on the main Golden Gate reef, which in the bottom runs from 12in. to 24in., and will average 17in. It improves as sinking progresses, fairly coarse gold being discernible in the stone sent up for crushing. Numerous leases are being taken up adjoining the Garibaldi property. At the Earl of Hopetoun blocks three parties are working, and all are on good gold, but until rain comes they cannot crush.

HOBART, Sunday.

Mr. G. B. Stewart, Melbourne mining manager, has telegraphed from Zeehan to the Secretary of Mines that having visited Mount Lyell he considers it one of the greatest successes he has known in 50 years' mining experience. Mr. Sticht's success with the smelters is remarkable, the matte absorbing all the pure ore. Mr. Stewart believes that this will be the great factor in making Tasmania the leading mining centre. The Lyell district is very active. A promising formation has been cut in the West Hercules mine, and large numbers of selections have been taken up in the Mount Tyndall district. The Curtin and Davis Company has cut a promising lode formation, and the Central Curtin developments are satisfactory. The Comet has 18in. of solid metal at the bottom level. The West Comet has been unwatered, and the North Comet has commenced active operations. A new lode showing 5in. of solid galena has been discovered in the Junction mine.

MELBOURNE, Sunday.

Broken Hill silver companies had a moderate business on Saturday at full late rates. Among Tasmanian companies, Comet had a good recovery. Sales were as follow:—Block 10, 66s; Broken Hill Proprietary, 49s 6d; North Junction, 36s 3d, 36s 6d; North Central, 2s 10d; Comet, 14s; Curtin and Davis, 13s 3d, 13s; Crown Lyell, paid, 2s 2d; Glen Lyell, 4s 6d, 4s 1d; Lyell Pioneer, £4, £4 5s; Mount Lyell, £8 5s, £7 10s 6d, £8 1s; New Oceana, 2s; Prince Lyell, 4s 4d; Queen Lyell, paid, 1s 2d. The principal feature of business in Western Australian gold companies was the good demand for Ivanhoe. Sales were as follow:—Boulder North Extended, 6s 9½d; Boulder Half Mile South, 3s; Brown Hill Junction, 9s 6d; Ivanhoe, £8; Queensland Menzies, 27s 6d; Tindals, 8s 2d. There were unusually few transactions in Victorian gold companies:—Sales: B. B. Quartz, 13s; B. B. Extended, 1s 1d; Catherine Reef, 9s; Egerton, 7s 3d; Federal, 3s; Great Southern No. 1, paid, 25s; Great Southern Chiltern Valley, 2s 8d; North Lady's Dream, 1s; Long Tunnel Extended, £19 10s; M'Evoy, 4s; New Chum, St. Arnaud, 5s 6d; New Kilcoran, 2s; New Haven, 2s 3d; Pride and Stranger, 3s 2d; Sir Henry Loch, 19s; West Sunlight, 1s 10½d.

WEST WYALONG, Saturday.

Huntley and party have crushed 5 tons of stone at Nicholas and Heymood's battery, from the Messgiel syndicate, Yalgogrin, for 2½oz. gross, and Nelson Burnett and party at the same battery finished a crushing of 218 tons firsts for 792oz. gold, and 144 tons casing and formation for 72oz. Eighty-nine tons from Organ's Junction claim, crushed at Gough's No. 2 battery, returned 1oz. 12dwts. per ton. The True Blue have raised 20 tons of stone from the 160ft. level this week. The encouraging indications in the Mallee Bull mine have developed into a fine shoot coming in the reef at 190ft., the reef measuring 15in., and carrying free gold, besides a deal of first-class mineral very similar to that found in the White Reef claim. Excellent prospects are dollied from it. Bolte and party, of the Lucknow claim, are raising high quality mineral, with a deal of gold visible. The Redfern and Wyalong Crushing Company is about erecting chlorination works adjacent to the company's battery.

YIELDS.

GOLD.

Big Hill G. M. Company, N. L., Bateman's Bay, 35 tons, 34½oz.

Guy's claim, Mount Elliott, tons, 27½oz.

Powell's claim, Mount Elliott, 5 tons, 77½oz.

The Baker's Creek G. M. Company, N. L., Hillgrove, 4½ days, 202 tons, 235oz. 3dwt.

The West Volunteer Prospecting Association, Lefroy, 30 tons, 250z.

The Eleanora G. and A. M. Company, N. L., Hillgrove (nine days—including concentrates containing 72oz.), 414 tons, 364oz. 6dwt.

West Sunlight Company, Hillgrove (including concentrates containing 65oz.), 190 tons, 121½oz.

MANAGERS' REPORTS.

Bayley's Consols Gold-mining Company, No Liability, Coolgardie, June 28.—North-west prospecting drive: Total 63ft.; face hard and wet. At No. 2 shaft, opened out at 100ft. level, and driven east 18ft.; expect to intersect reef at about 25ft. from shaft. Have delivered 229,825 gallons of water to the West Australian Goldfields Water Supply Company during past fortnight.

Lake George United Mining and Smelting Company, No Liability, week ended June 30.—Elliott's shaft, 150ft. level: Western workings producing payable copper sulphides from the large pyritic lode. South crosscut producing medium grade copper sulphide. Last workings in the back of south drive producing payable mixed sulphides. South drive in ore of medium grade. 210ft. level: North copper stopes in pyritic lode, yielding medium grade ore. South drive in payable mixed sulphides. 300ft. level: Nos. 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, and south leading stopes continue to yield medium grade silver ore. 400ft. level: Crosscut, ground hard in the end, much more water making than usual. Keating's shaft, 80ft. level south: No. 1 stope in low grade sulphide. No. 2 stope yielding medium grade copper ore. No. 3 north and south yielding ore of medium grade, the south face improving as we advance south. Leading stope in payable copper ore. 60ft. level north: No. 1 stope yielding payable copper. No. 2 bore down 330ft. in the hanging wall rock. Treated for week 406·05 tons net ore.

Mount Charlotte Central Gold Mine, Kalgoorlie, June 27.—Main shaft 150ft., and contract finished. Shaft has just entered the settled country. Would not like to spend money on driving until we get deeper into it. Mount Charlotte East has cut a lode showing gold, which we should get.

The West Volunteer Prospecting Association, Lefroy, July 6.—During past week the shaft enlarged for frame and opening set at 650ft. By end of present week shall be deep enough for a well, and shall open out for lode. The 64oz. amalgam from 30 tons retorted 25oz. gold.

The Central Mount Lyell, Gormanston (by wire), July 9.—No. 3 bore 281ft. Schist and quartzite. Very nasty boring.

The Golconda Gold-mining Company, No Liability, Parkes, July 10.—The monkey shaft, in the tank shaft drive at the 54ft. level, sunk total of 18ft. The stone on the original footwall has disappeared, but the new make of stone running east-south-east is getting more defined, and carries nice walls about 6in. thick, and prospects nice coarse gold. The No. 1 contractors have cut the reef, which is about 20in. thick, carrying very little gold.

The Broken Hill Junction Silver-mining Company, Limited, week ended July 7.—M'Intyre's shaft, 275ft. level: Crosscut extended total from shaft 70½ft., a very favourable change showing in face, just a little water issuing from it. 350ft. level: Stopes same as last reported. From Nos. 1 and 2 winzes, north and south, they are looking well, also those southward from Junction North boundary. The 300ft. stopes look well, yielding usual quantities good milling ore. Browne's shaft: Stopes at 300ft. and 400ft. levels yielding fair quantities second-grade ore. Winze in bottom of 150ft. level down 41½ft.; whole distance through fair milling ore. Carbonate stopes not looking so well. Work suspended here for the present. Pumps at M'Intyre's shaft work smoothly. Mill treated 436 tons crude ore, producing 75 tons first and 50 tons second concentrates, 15 tons first and 15 tons second slimes. Ore despatched for week, 1068 tons.

The Brilliant Extended Gold-mining Company, Limited, fortnight ended June 29.—No. 2 western drive total 141ft., 10ft. of stone showing in the face. The stope will average from 4ft. to 10ft. The winze sunk total 141ft., with all mineral stone. Eastern drive extended total 104ft., with 3ft. of stone showing in the face. The stope will average 4ft of mineral stone. No. 3 western drive was stopped last fortnight owing to a splice of stone making back into the footwall, which we followed until it pinched out. The two stopes over this level will average from 3ft. to 10ft. of mineral stone. Contractors have sunk winze total of 37ft. We are going down with 4ft. of formation between footwall and reef. The two eastern topes will average from 5ft. to 8ft. of stone. Estimated haulage, 750 tons. Crushed for the fortnight 665 tons for 329oz. 4dwt. smelted gold.

BOWLS.

SATURDAY'S MATCHES.

Seven association inter-club matches were played on Saturday afternoon. The weather was favourable and the play generally was good. The victors of the day were—Newtown, Glebe, Redfern, City, U.R.C., and Victoria Park, the most surprising event being the defeat of Ashfield by the Glebe. The city only narrowly beat Waverley, the majority being three points, and several other matches were pretty close. Following are particulars of the contests:—

GLEBE V. ASHFIELD.

This was played on the Wentworth Park green, and was won by the Glebe by 11 points. This result was especially surprising, as Ashfield led in the semi-final half-hour, and was only beaten on the post. At the first term Ashfield was 15 ahead. In the second Glebe obtained a majority of 3, and preserved it during the third. In the semi-final Ashfield was 2 points to the good, but in the last term it fell off considerably, and was beaten by the amount indicated. Ashfield won in three out of the four rinks, but was defeated in the other by no less than 24 points. The rinks and scores were:—

No. 1.—Glebe: Guest, Smail, Mackinlay, Vaughan (captain), 15. Ashfield: Law, Freeman, Aitken, jun., Thoms (captain), 25.

No. 2.—Glebe: James, Cole, Purves, Macpherson (captain), 16. Ashfield: Watson, Dupain, Mortley (captain), 18.

No. 3.—Glebe: Wirth, Hoenerbein, Buckle, Mesell (captain), 30. Ashfield: Reid, Brothwood, Bailey, Hutchings (captain), 6.

No. 4.—Glebe: Stenson, Fogden, Hogue, Johnson (captain), 21. Ashfield: Davis, W. Rogers, Schofield, Gelding (captain), 22.

Half-hour Scores.—Glebe, 10, 34, 54, 64, final 82. Ashfield: 25, 31, 51, 66, final 71. Majority for Glebe, 11.

CITY V. WAVERLEY.

This was the best contested match of the day, and was played on the Waverley green. Four rinks represented each side, but City had to take in as a substitute L. H. Whittle, of Ashfield, who played third for Coker. Baines also played as a substitute. The result of the contest was that Waverley won in three out of the four rinks, its rink majorities being 4, 9, and 3. Kondio's rink was, however, defeated by Knight's by 19 points, City thus winning the match by 3 points. The rinks and scores were:—

No. 1.—City: Sheldon, Hoge, Butler, Knight (captain), 33. Waverley: Locke, Macdonald, Evans, Kondio (captain), 14.

No. 2.—City: Bray, Rofe, Whittle (sub.), Coker (captain), 20. Waverley: King, Firth, Thomas, Andrew (captain), 24.

No. 3.—City: Cansdell, Baines (sub.), Crawford, W. P. Moore (captain), 18. Waverley: Morecombe, M'Elhone, Fitzgerald, Wahlberg (captain), 27.

No. 4.—City: James, Graham, Waine, Harris (captain), 17. Waverley: W. Horrocks, Mulholland, Graham, A. Horrocks (captain), 20.

Totals.—City, 88; Waverley, 85. Majority for City, 3.

The half-hour scores were—City, 22, 46, 66, and 88; Waverley, 19, 31, 60, and 85.

The Victorian visitors were loud in their praise of the excellence of the Waverley green, and expressed themselves as greatly pleased with the play of the two teams.

NEWTOWN V. MANLY.

A small match was played between these clubs on the Newtown green. Three rinks on each side had been arranged for, but at the time of the contest there were only sufficient local players to form two rinks. Eighteen heads were played. Manly led in the first term, but Newtown went to the front in the second and kept the lead for the rest of the game. The local majority at the conclusion of the contest was 21 points, Newtown winning in both rinks. The rinks and scores were:—

No. 1.—Newtown: V. Gosche, Gentle, Dolman, Fielding (captain), 22. Manly: Hummell, Austin, Davis, Lough (captain), 14.

No. 2.—Newtown: Gosche, Langley, Garland, Fleay (captain), 22. Manly: Smith, Morris, Lockham, Norris (captain), 12.

The half-hour scores were—Newtown: 11, 26, 28, final 47. Manly: 12, 17, 23, final 26. Majority for Newtown, 21.

BALMAIN V. RANDWICK.

This game opened out auspiciously for the visitors, but a number of young players accompanied the team, and several of the club's best men were unavoidably absent, necessitating some of the players using three bowls each. In the Balmain team G. C. Murdoch was unavoidably called away before the conclusion of the match. The result, however, was in no way affected, as the local men had pretty much the best of the game all along the line, and eventually won by 45 points. The rinks and scores were:—

No. 1.—Balmain: Cecil Turner, C. Manuelle, A. Christie, Walter Akhurst (captain), 36. Randwick: H. Lee (three bowls), L. Levy (three bowls), J. Wallace (captain), 13.

No. 2.—Balmain: H. A. Young, Manfield Newton, W. Cruickshank, Dr. R. A. Wilson (captain), 26. Randwick: F. G. Crouch (three bowls), J. A. I. Perry (three bowls), Arthur Scott (captain), 17.

No. 3.—Balmain: A. Marshall, W. H. Dalrymple, Alderman G. C. Murdoch, H. B. Cohen (captain), 21. Randwick: A. W. Meeks (three bowls), R. H. Cameron (three bowls), J. B. Hodgson (captain), 14.

No. 4.—Balmain: J. A. Brodie, F. Lemm, J. H. Jervis, J. J. Reeder (captain), 26. Randwick: A. A. Lewis, H. P. Flavelle, J. Maynard, J. Hedges (captain), 20.

The half-hour scores were—Balmain: 19, 46, 70, 89; final, 109. Randwick: 18, 30, 37, 55; final, 64. Majority for Balmain, 45 points.

REDFERN V. BRIGHTON.

Three rinks from Redfern visited Lady Robinson's Beach, and scored a win from Brighton by 13 points. The contest was by no means one-sided, as Brighton led in the three first terms, its majorities being 4, 3, and 1. At the final, however, the local players were ahead in only one rink—that captained by Roarty—one of the other rinks being 20 behind. The rinks and scores were:—

No. 1.—Redfern: Mihell, Mihell, Rose, Brogden (captain), 32. Brighton: Edward, Phippard, Kenwood, MacLeod (captain), 12.

No. 2.—Redfern: Gorton, Finlay, Medcalfe, Hanigan (captain), 21. Brighton: G. F. Saywell, J. H. Carruthers, Deeble, Corbett (captain), 18.

No. 3.—Redfern: Wilson, Wilson, Parker, Howe (captain), 15. Brighton: Alcock, Gunther, O'Connor, Roarty (captain), 25.

Half-hour scores were—Redfern: 16, 37, 44, final 68. Brighton: 20, 35, 47, final 55. Majority for Redfern, 13.

VICTORIA PARK V. ROSEHILL.

A contest between the above was played on the Parramatta Park green. The visiting team was to be selected from Messrs. C. J. Lane, R. Mercer, Moran, W. J. London, W. Rigg, Moodie, Griffiths, Byrnes, Dietrich, Young, M'Laughlin, J. E. Lee, Breton, Gibbs, M'Causland, and Mackenzie. Some of these, however, did not put in an appearance, and consequently two rinks had each to play a man short. 21 heads were played, and the visitors maintained the lead throughout. At the conclusion of the game the scores stood:—Victoria Park, 91; Rosehill, 67; the former thus winning by 24 points.

U. R. C. V. ST. LEONARDS.

This match took place on the Strathfield green, four rinks playing on each side. U. R. C. was represented by Messrs. T. R. Allt, T. Garrett, W. S. Page, J. C. Smith, L. Myles, W. Drake, W. Kopsen, J. Williams, J. Inglis, A. Bunting, T. J. Thompson, J. M. Delbridge, G. Cowdery, and E. B. M'Kenny, with Messrs. A. Saddington, C. Cowper, and J. Nott as emergencies. St. Leonards team was chosen from Messrs. Sleeman, F. J. Cahill, Liggens, Alexander, Bligh, Taylor, Wilkie, Hobson, Moore, Perry, T. T. Forsyth, Past, Trimble, W. P. Smith, and F. Punch.

The game opened auspiciously for the visitors, who secured a lead in the first term. For the two succeeding terms the advantage was maintained, and it was not till the latter portion of the match that the locals recovered themselves and got ahead. A really good contest was won by U. R. C. by only 4 points. The home team was ahead at the final in two of the four rinks, tied in one, and lost in the other. In one rink U. R. C. was 9 ahead.

BALMAIN CLUB MATCHES.

The final in connection with the Balmain Club's Championship has been fixed to be played off on the Balmain green on Tuesday afternoon, Mr. H. B. Cohen (secretary of the club) meeting Mr. H. A. Young.

The Balmain Club have selected Messrs. A. Marshall, W. H. Dalrymple, G. C. Murdoch, and H. B. Cohen (with five points) to take part in the Brighton Bowling and Recreation Club's Handicap, to take place next Thursday at Brighton. They will meet Messrs. N. C. Marr, J. A. Pietzker, G. T. Saywell, and Fred Gunther (with 10 points).

UNSEEMLY CONDUCT AT THEATRES.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE HERALD.

Sir,—In your issue of yesterday you direct attention to a letter from a correspondent, "Sufferer," complaining of the inconvenience caused to people at the theatres who have paid for admission by the early door through the rush of the crowd coming in later. This is a nightly occurrence, and a most intolerable nuisance, and it most certainly is the duty of the managers to put a stop to it. In the amphitheatre people pay double price in order to obtain good seats and avoid the crushing and struggle unavoidable by the ordinary door; and those who come in by the latter should not be allowed to act as they invariably do, forcing their way to the front seats, treading on one's clothes, and making themselves generally objectionable. The least expostulation is only met by abuse, and when one has ladies with him he simply has to put up with it. The other evening I had an experience of this kind, a man forcing himself in between me and a lady, although there was no room to spare, covering my coat with mud and breaking an expensive pipe in my pocket. In reply to my protests I was told to keep my blanky coat out of the way. Trusting, now that attention has been called to this, the theatre managers may do something to remedy the nuisance,

I am, &c.,

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THE SHERIFF.—At the Supreme Court, at 12, Land.

J. TAYLOR and CO.—At Church-street, Parramatta, at 11, House and Land.

C. F. W. LLOYD and CO.—At their Rooms, at 11, Cottage Property.

FURNITURE and MERCHANDISE.

J. P. LISTER.—At his Rooms, at 11, Furniture, Clothing, Boots, &c.; at 3, Jewellery, Watches, &c.

MIDDLETON and CO.—At 623 George-street, at 2.30, Furniture, &c.

A. MITCHELL.—At 11 Denham-street, Surry Hills, at 10.30, Furniture, &c.

J. BROWN and CO.—At 29 Cleveland-street, at 10.30, Furniture, &c.; at 30 Glebe-road, Glebe, at 2.30, Sewing Machine, Furniture, &c.

W. BRADLEY and CO.—At Brierly, Cross-street, Double Bay, at 11, Furniture, Piano, Iron Safe, &c.

THE BAILIFF.—At Gladstone-street, Newtown, at 12, Furniture, &c.

J. R. LAWSON.—At his Rooms, at 11, Wall, Floor, and Scriptural Tiles, Library, &c.; at 2.30, Pictures.

DALWOOD and CO.—At The Knollys, Spain's Wharf, Neutral Bay, at 11, Furniture, Piano, Bronzes, &c.

WOOL AND STATION PRODUCE.

SYDNEY WOOLSELLING BROKERS' ASSOCIATION.—At the Stores of Dalgety and Co. and Campbell, Nimmo, and Co., at 10, Hides.

FAT STOCK SALE.

The Homebush fat stock sale has been arranged in the following order:—

SHEEP.—Total, 8312.
MAIDEN BROTHERS, 1100.
HENDERSON BROTHERS, 1000.
HILL, CLARK, and CO., 800.
W. H. GRAVES and SON, 739.
J. LEEDS and CO., 400.
HARRISON, JONES, and DEVLIN, 100.
PITT, SON, and BADGERY, 3473.
J. C. YOUNG and CO., 200.
WEAVER and PERRY, 500.

CATTLE.—Total, 1309.
HILL, CLARK, and CO., 640.
PITT, SON, and BADGERY, 330.
WEAVER and PERRY, 137.
MAIDEN BROTHERS, 60.
T. SULLIVAN and SON, 131.
WILKINSON and LAVENDER, 11.

HORSES, HARNESS, AND VEHICLES.

T. S. CLIBBORN.—At Pennelly's Bazaar, at 2.30, Racehorses.

G. KISS.—At his Bazaar, at 11 and 12, Horses, &c.

W. INGLIS and SON.—At their Bazaar, at 11 and 12, Horses, &c.

W. BRADLEY and CO.—At Brierly, Cross-street, Double Bay, at 11, Cart, Mare, Saddles, &c.

DALWOOD and CO.—At The Knollys, Spain's Wharf, Neutral Bay, at 11, Horse, Phaeton, &c.

FARM AND DAIRY PRODUCE.

DENT and PERRY.—At Redfern Station, at 9.15, Hay, Straw, &c.

MISCELLANEOUS.

DENT and PERRY.—At Newtown Station, at 7, Wood; at Darling Harbour, at 9, Wood.

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Meetings.

NATIONAL PROTECTION UNION. W. J. LYNE, Esq., M.L.A., Mr. SEE, M.L.A., Mr. CRICK, M.L.A., and other prominent Protectionists will Address a Public MEETING in the Protestant Hall, Castlereagh-street, THIS EVENING, 13th July, commencing at 8 p.m. sharp. Roll up, and support an Australian Policy for an Australian People.

PETERSHAM, Marrickville, and District Benevolent Society.—Public MEETING This Evening in the Town Hall, Illawarra-road, Marrickville, commencing at 8 o'clock. R. W. M'Coy, Esq., Mayor Marrickville, in chair.

L.O.L., No. 27.—Members MEET TO-NIGHT, Protestant Hall, 6.15, for Procession. Reg. Mitchell, sec.

THE AUSTRALIAN JOINT STOCK BANK, Limited, Established 1853. Registered under the Companies Act, 1893.

NOTICE is hereby given that the Half-yearly General MEETING of the Company will be held at the Head Office of the Company, corner of George and King streets, Sydney, on THURSDAY, 30th July, 1896, at noon, for the following purposes:—

To receive and consider the Profit and Loss Account and the Balance-sheet at the 30th June, 1896, and the Reports of the Directors and Auditors.

To elect two Directors in the place of Charles Henry Myles, Esq., and the Hon. Dr. James Norton, M.L.C., who retire in terms of clauses 100 and 102 of the Articles of Association, but both are eligible for re-election.

To elect Auditors in the place of the Hon. Fergus Jago Smith, Esq., M.L.C., and John B. C. Miles, Esq., F.S.I.A., who retire in terms of clause 106 of the Articles of Association, one of whom is eligible for re-election.

To consider and decide on such other matters and things as may then be brought forward by the Directors relating to the affairs of the Company, and to transact any other business which, under the Articles of Association of the Company, ought to be transacted at an Ordinary Meeting.

By order of the Board. FRANCIS ADAMS, General Manager.

Head Office, George and King streets, Sydney, 30th June, 1896.

N.B.—Notice of candidature for the office of Director is required by clause 108 of the Articles of Association to be left in writing at the Head Office in Sydney, at least seven clear days before the meeting.

THE CITY BANK OF SYDNEY. Established 1863.

NOTICE is hereby given that the Usual Half-yearly General MEETING of the Shareholders of the City Bank of Sydney will be held on TUESDAY, 21st July, at noon precisely, at the Head Banking House of the Company, Pitt-street, Sydney.

To receive the Report of the Board of Directors for the half-year ended 30th June, 1896, and to transact such other business as may be brought before the meeting in accordance with the Deed of Settlement.

By order of the Board. C. STANTON, General Manager.

Sydney, 1st July, 1896.

AUSTRALIAN MUTUAL PROVIDENT SOCIETY. Established 1849.

NOTICE is hereby given that a Special MEETING of the Members of this Society will be held in the Hall of the Y.M.C.A., Pitt-street, Sydney, at 2 o'clock in the afternoon of FRIDAY, the 28th AUGUST, 1896, for the purpose of considering certain proposed alterations in and additions to the Bylaws of the Society. Particulars of the proposed alterations and additions were published in the Sydney Morning Herald of 7th July, 1896.

Members unable to attend personally may vote by proxy. Copies of the proposed amendments and additions which are unanimously recommended by the Board, together with forms of proxy, may be obtained on written or personal application at any office or agency of the Society.

By order of the Board. ROBERT B. CAMERON, Secretary.

PACIFIC FIRE AND MARINE INSURANCE COMPANY (in Liquidation).

NOTICE is hereby given that the Annual General MEETING of Shareholders will be held at the Company's Offices, No. 3 Macquarie-place, Sydney, on TUESDAY, 28th July, 1896, at 11.30 a.m., to receive Balance-sheet and Directors' Report for year ended 30th June, 1896; to elect a Director in lieu of Captain T. O'Sullivan, who retires, but is eligible for re-election; to elect an Auditor in lieu of Mr. J. Donelan, who retires, and is not eligible for re-election; and to transact other business brought forward in terms of Deed of Settlement.

By order of the Board.

Sydney, 11th July, 1896.

AARONS' EXCHANGE HOTEL COMPANY, Limited, Gresham-street, Sydney.

NOTICE is hereby given that the Annual General MEETING of the Shareholders of the above Company will be held at the Hotel, Gresham-street, Sydney, on THURSDAY, 30th July, 1896, at 2 p.m.

Business:

1. To receive Directors' Report and Balance-sheet.
2. To elect a Director in place of Mr. Leonard Dodds, who retires in accordance with Articles of Association, but who is eligible for re-election.
3. To elect an auditor in place of Mr. Jas. C. Taylor, who retires, but is eligible for re-election.

By order of the Board of Directors. GORDON P. MARE, Secretary.

Sydney, July 9th, 1896.

N.B.—The Transfer Books of the above Company will be CLOSED from the 16th to 30th instant, inclusive.

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